KOMET

'54

SAVE FOR GERRY

Dear Barbara, - June 16 - 54

. . . This is a story — a story of spirit, determination, and success:
Well, here I go blabbing something to

Our story began once upon a time, in 1941. As each year passed, an
Barb when I write, How's good ole

been filled with sorrow, disappointment, and struggle. But each chapter has
telling them all those cool jokes?

As we record the thirteenth chapter of this story on the following pag
eat lunch together? Guess what?

One of the most memorable events took place at the beginning of
now. I'm sure gonna hate leaving

anticipation and hope, we immediately set sail in the fresh waters of 1953-5
fine friends I've made here. I'll

the peaceful calm of success. We were a small ship, but a mighty one. Du
to you when I get back home. Make

crew of students stuck together and worked together. Our principal was ou
to you. Better sign off, as someone

showing us the way to the harbor of our future.
Be a good girl + don't get too many

Now, as we drop our anchor and look back across the way we have

is over. Looking ahead of us, we realize we must leave the ship and explo

To this story will be added many more chapters and many more "Ha

e story of Kearny. You are the author.
you. Of course I always tell the

er chapter was added to this story. As in any story, some of the pages have
Pepsa treating you? Are you

n able to close with, "And they lived happily ever after."
Remember when we used to

ve wish to liken it to the wondrous sea.
I'm leaving for Conn. in about 2 wks.

chapter. We were honored with a new and beautiful vessel. With great
the good ole school & all these

to test our prize against the angry waves of opposition, and to guide it into
Get your address from Sharon & write

ng our voyage, we gained respect and climbed to new heights because our
sure you write though. If I write

Captain; our faculty, the lighthouse, a never-tiring, never-ceasing beacon,
else you write in this book.

boyfriends (!!!) Get 'em if you can.

ome, we are glad we have reached the shore safely, but a little sorry the trip

the new land we have reached. Gerry '56

ily ever afters," but, like the incessant tide of the sea, it shall never be ended.

Barbara Officer (56)

Barbara Officer

Best of Wishes To a fine gal.
We really miss you here at Kearny. I hope you're happy where you are now. Always stay sweet + look us up if you ever come back.
a friend always,
Diane Murphy
"56"

Barbara,
We really miss you at French club + school. I hope you like it out there. Everyone wishes you were here.
Hope to see you soon. Love
Sandy Seger
"56"

1954 KOMET

Dear Barbara
I told you not have to see
These crazy guys and gals turn
to senior. Best of to the
only French student in the sand
pits of Texas
Michael Keller

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Dear Barbie,
Miss you and your sheet smile + personality. We've had a lot of fun in the past. the miles shouldn't stop our friendship - we can still write to each other. I'll never forget the Kicks we had at lunch and in French Club.
a friend always
Sally Burnett

KOMET STAFF

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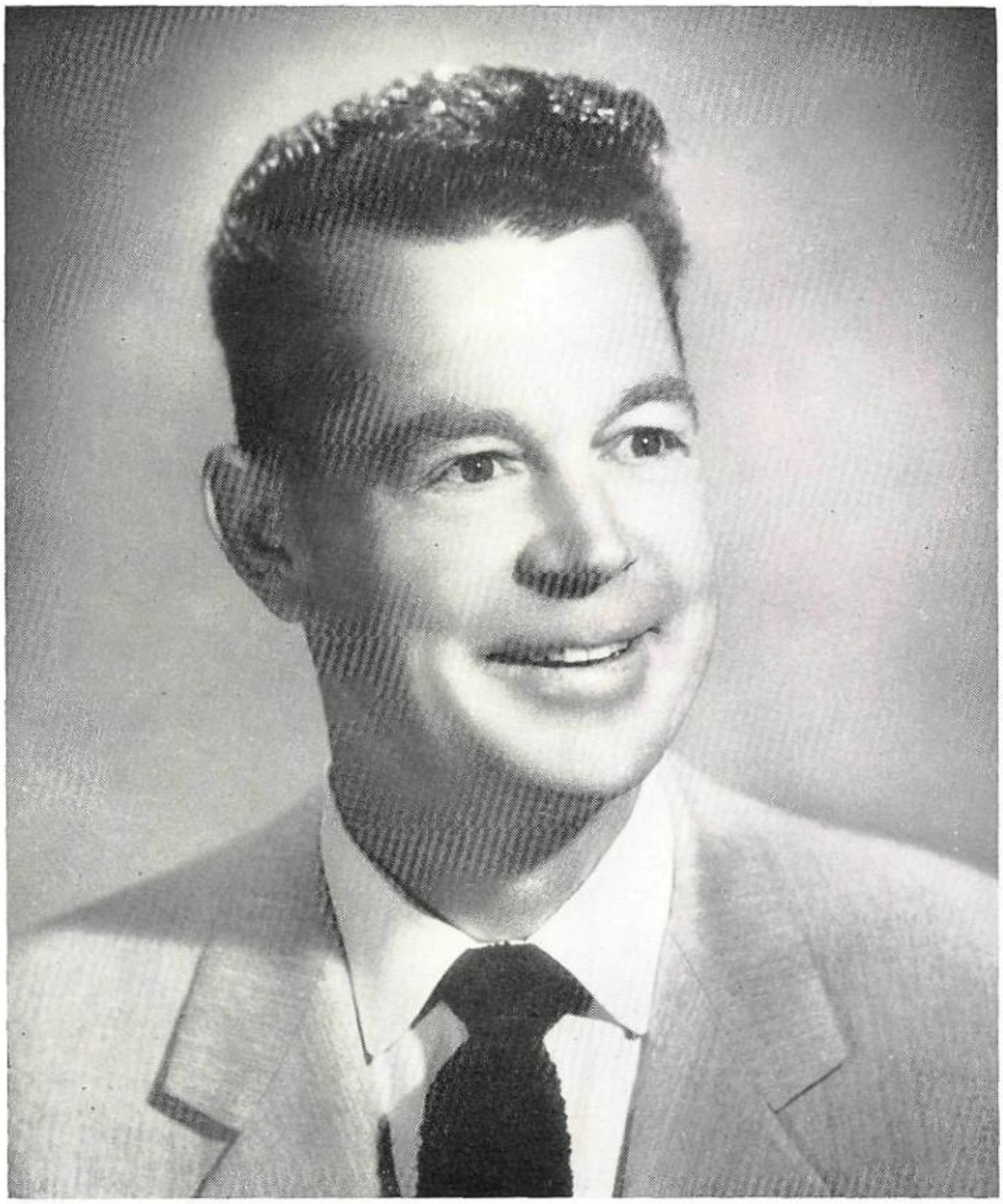
Barbara;
It was real fine knowing you & riding home on the bus this past year. May you have success & happiness in what ever you do.
Always
Darlene Underwood

Hernandez's "Hide-Away"
Wally B.

FOREWORD

Each time the tide goes out, the teeming life and activity of the sea is carried away with it; but left behind are the tide pools to remind us of the once high tide. So it is with a school year. Even though it has slipped away, the annual remains behind to remind us of our past. This is our tide pool.



DEDICATION

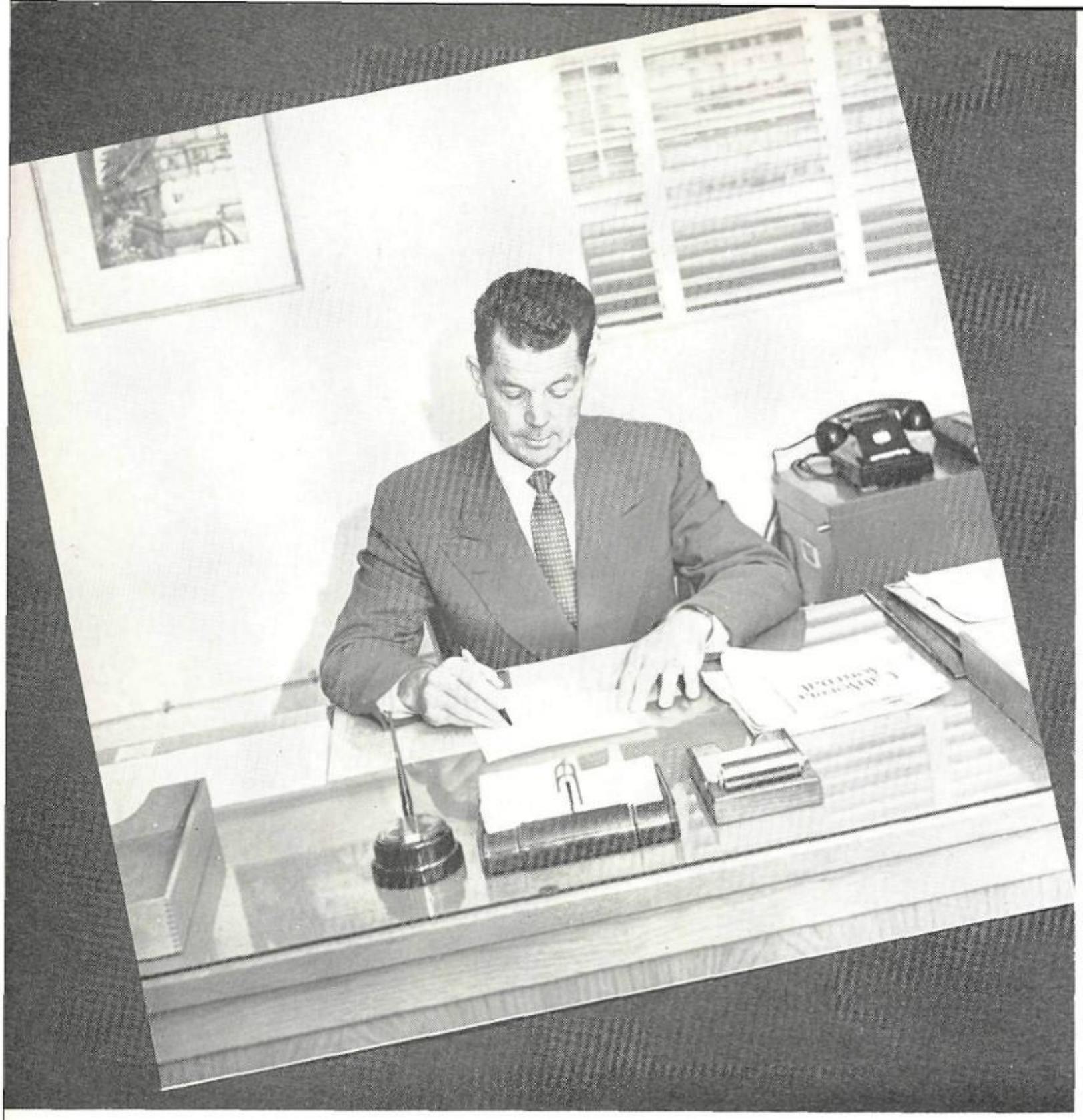
LAWRENCE W. CARR, JR.

We only wish we could do something more than this dedication for the understanding and guidance we have received from you this year. Mr. Carr, you have been a blessing to our new school.

A PLACE IN OUR HEARTS

We, the graduates, would like to show our gratefulness for your never-ending help, our admiration for your tirelessness and our apologies for our stubbornness. You have brought us through six years of a hard grind, even though you had to pull us through some of it by the backs of our necks.

Miss Trenfel, our class wishes to thank you from the bottoms of our hearts, in which you hold a special place.

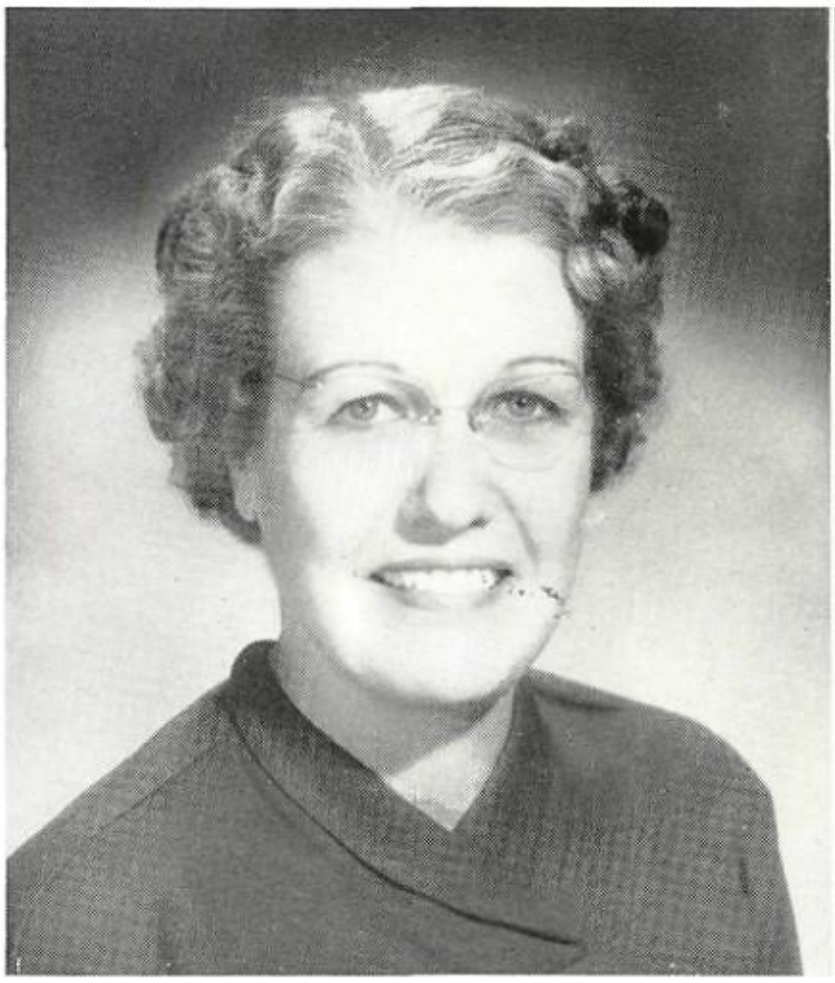


It is a real pleasure to express appreciation for all of us on the faculty to you loyal Kearny students for your fine spirit and cooperation in this first year on our new campus. You have helped us meet many problems in a friendly, thoughtful, and workman-like way.

We wish to compliment the editors, members, and sponsors of the Annual Staff for this excellent book, the result of many, many hours of planning and careful work. It is a fitting record of a very happy and profitable year to be treasured by you all.

Sincerely,

Lawrence W. Carr, Jr.



MISS SMITH

Effervescent, understanding and helpful are a few of the adjectives that describe our girls' dean. She is truly a starfish in our sea of knowledge.

MR. FORD

An active organizer in our new school, and a solid supporter of sports, was our new Dean of Boys, Mr. Robert Ford.

Left to right: Mrs. Lorraine Davis, Attendance Secretary; Mrs. Sylvia Walker, Registrar; and Mrs. Helen Gatton, Financial Secretary.

Mr. Carr's friendly and competent secretary, Mrs. Helen Clague.

P.T.A.

Kearny P.T.A. has worked closely with the administration and the parents of Komet students to foster worthwhile student activities.

CAFETERIA

These women seemed to be favorites of everyone at lunch time every day. They were our Cafeteria Staff.

CUSTODIANS

Keeping the grounds clean and things running smoothly was the full-time job of the Custodians.

LIBRARY

Whenever anyone needed help with material for term papers and such, the Library Staff was always there with a helping hand.

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Mr. Fierro
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Mr. Hartley

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Mr. Kaupp
Mr. Kelley

Mr. Lambert
Mr. Lundmark
Mr. Marsh
Mrs. Martel
Mr. McNeil

Mr. Merrill
Miss Morehead
Mr. Pyke
Mrs. Ross
Mr. Sippel

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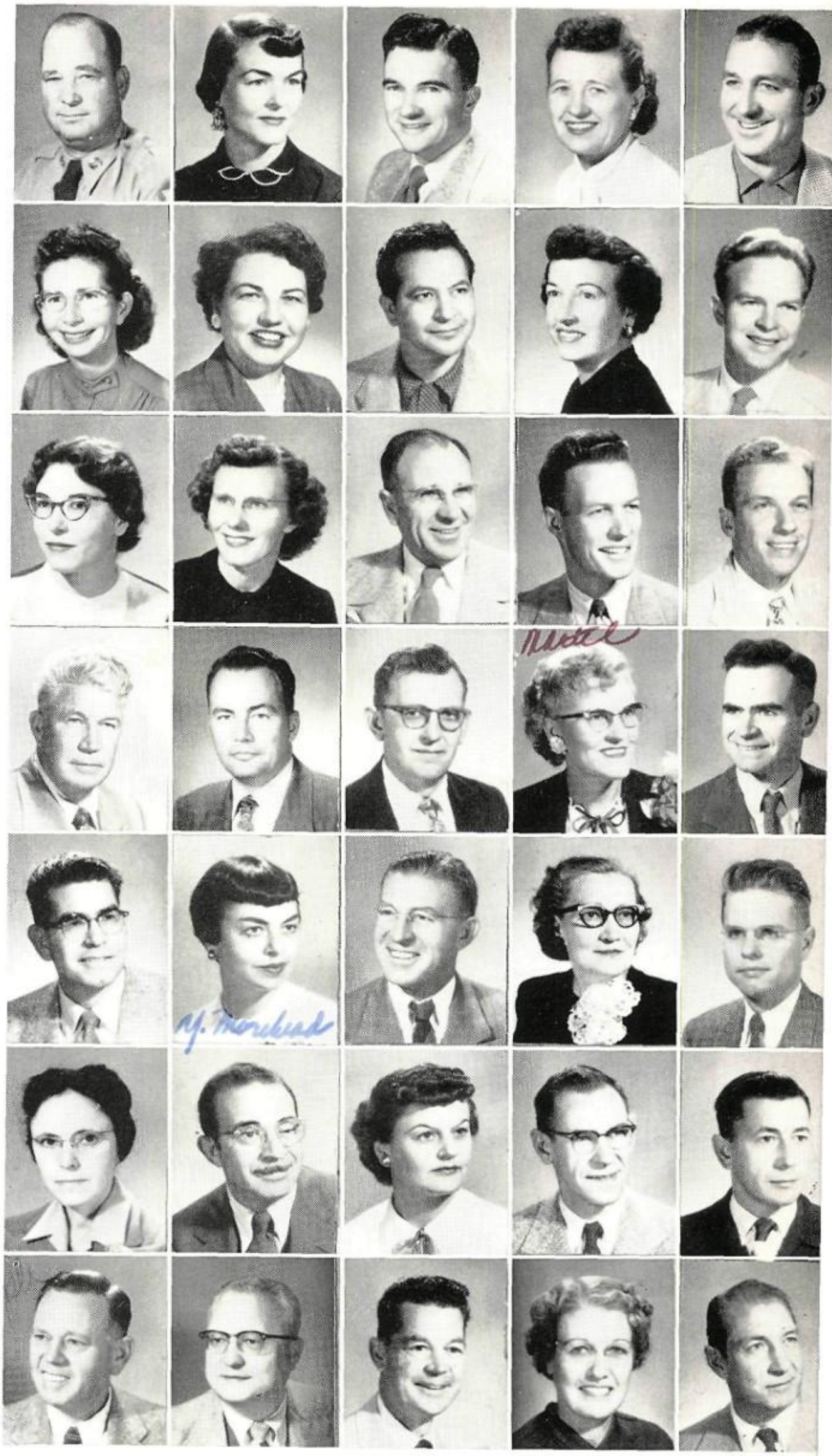

NEPTUNE'S STAFF

A. S. B.

"Have you seen Louie?" was a frequent cry as the A.S.B. Council aspired to govern the student body. They did a wonderful job on the many activities, programs, and examples they gave. They conspired, despaired, hoped, feared, worried, celebrated and had nightmares; but they ended up smiling.

Louis Repaci
A.S.B. President

Fred Cooper
Cultural Affairs

Jim Weir
Boys' Athletics

Beverly Underwood
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Vice-President

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Comm. Organizations

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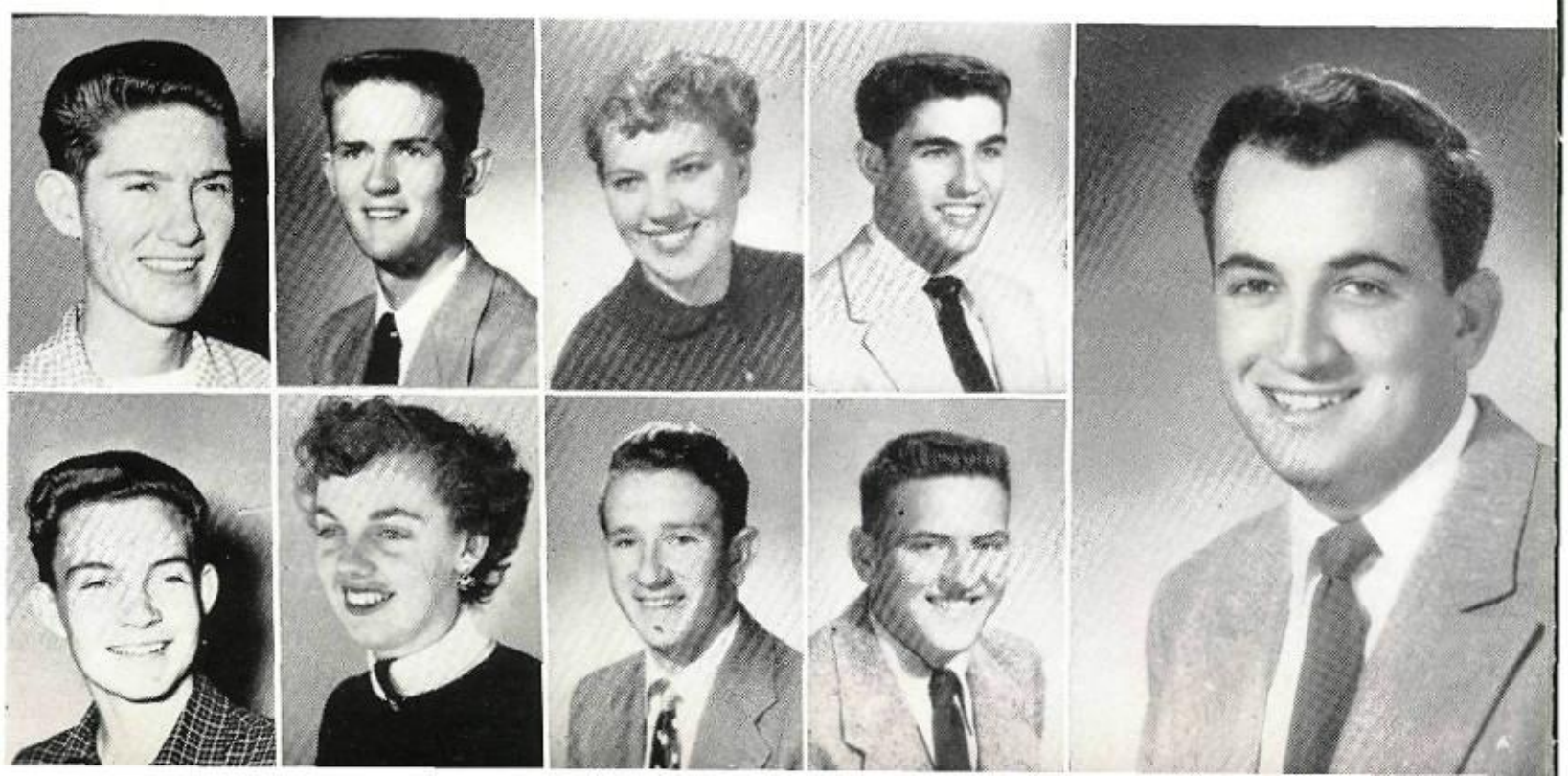
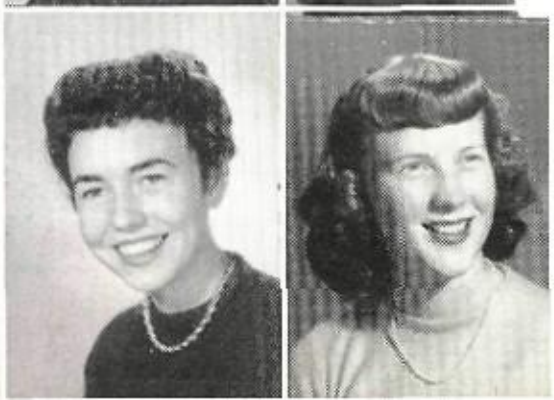


K. D. K.

An exceptional group of girls, led by President Sharon Hoyt and sponsor Miss Smith, served the school in every way possible. This group was the K.D.K. Highlighting their activities was the "Fall Flutter," presented for girls' bid only. The Kappa Deb Kouncil also presented a scholarship to a deserving senior girl.

Sharon Hoyt
President



Claudia Wheeler
Vice-President

Winifred Johnston
12th Grade Representative

Sandra Brewer
Secretary

Carleen Tepner
Treasurer

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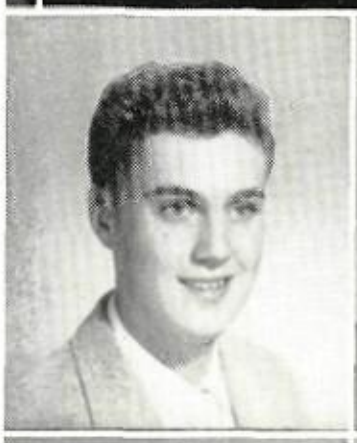

Gerry Breese
Photo Editor

Charles Spirz
Literary Editor

Larry Griffin
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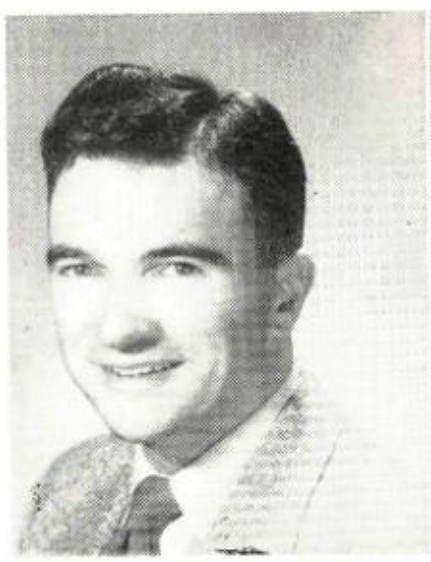
'Mid heaps of copy, pictures, glue, receipts and other criteria, occasional movement and feeble sounds could be distinguished. Emerging from the confusion was the Annual Staff with its prize, the Komet '54.

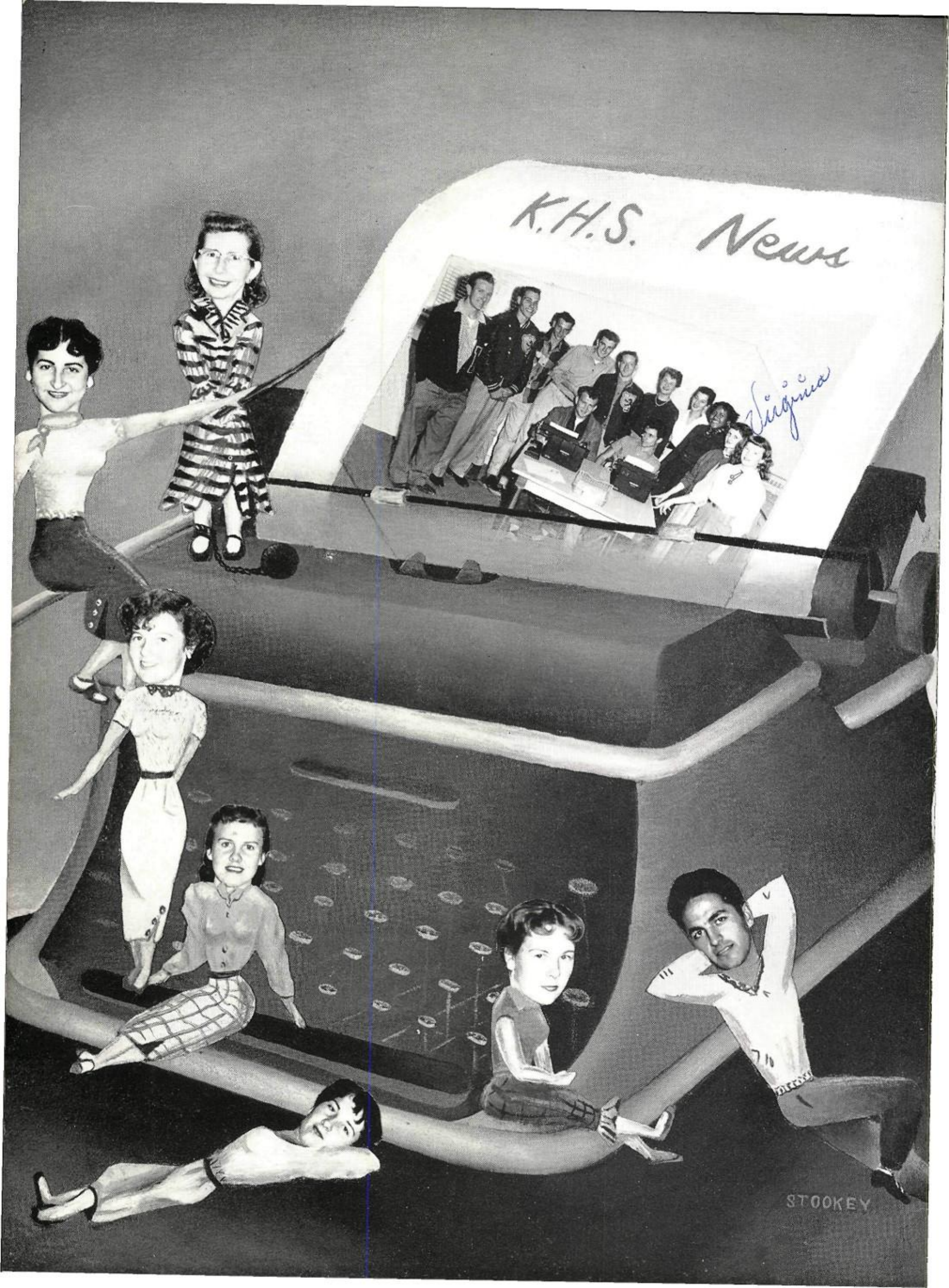


Mr. Clark
Advisor

Joan Budz
Typist

JUNIOR STAFF

Seated: Lois Block, Barbara Brown, Betty Cartmill, Ruth Lucus, Carolyn Jones, Letha Bilyeu. **Standing:** Virginia Overley, Eugene Rees, Bill Paul, Jim Henry.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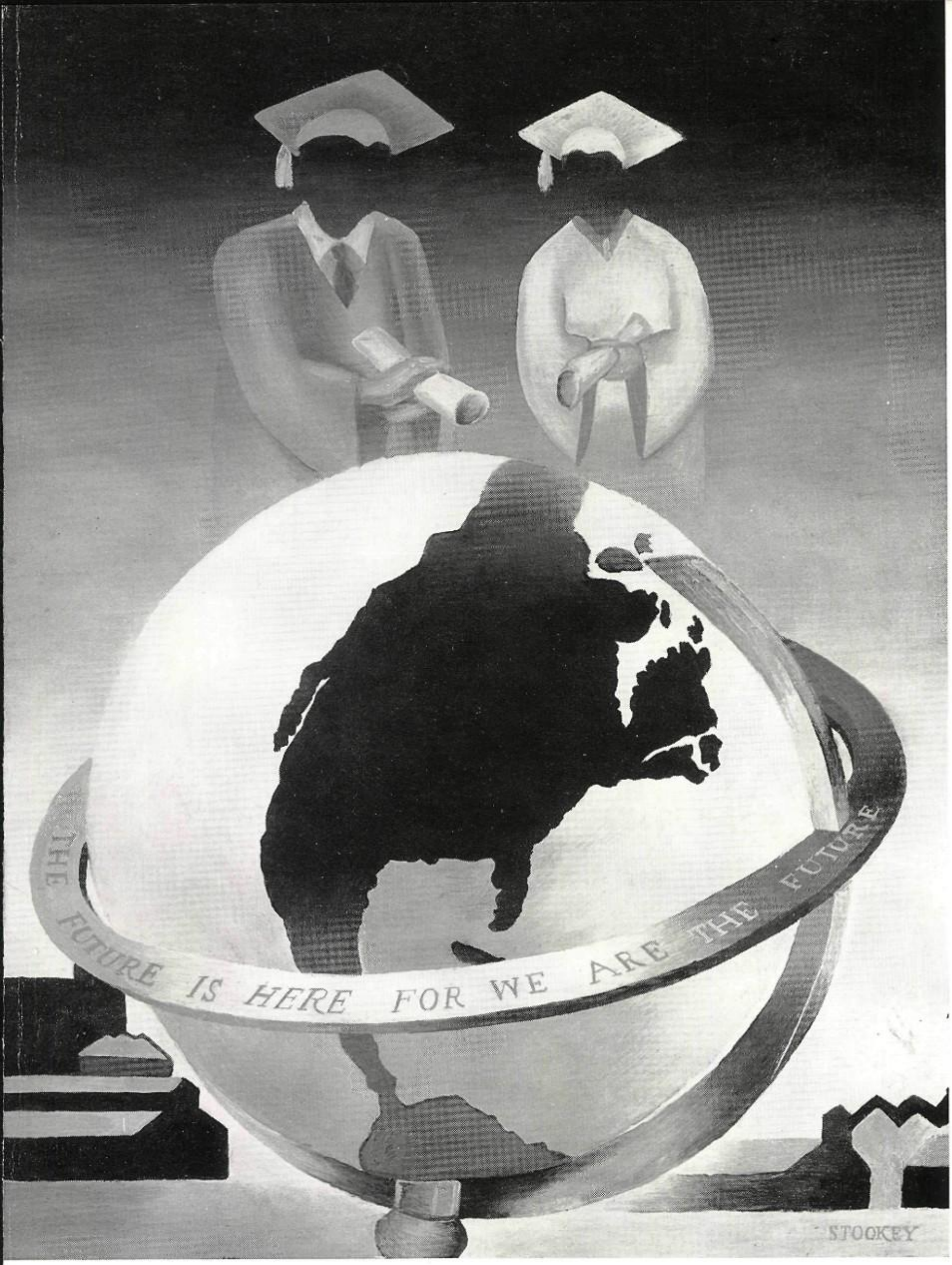

OUTGOING TIDE

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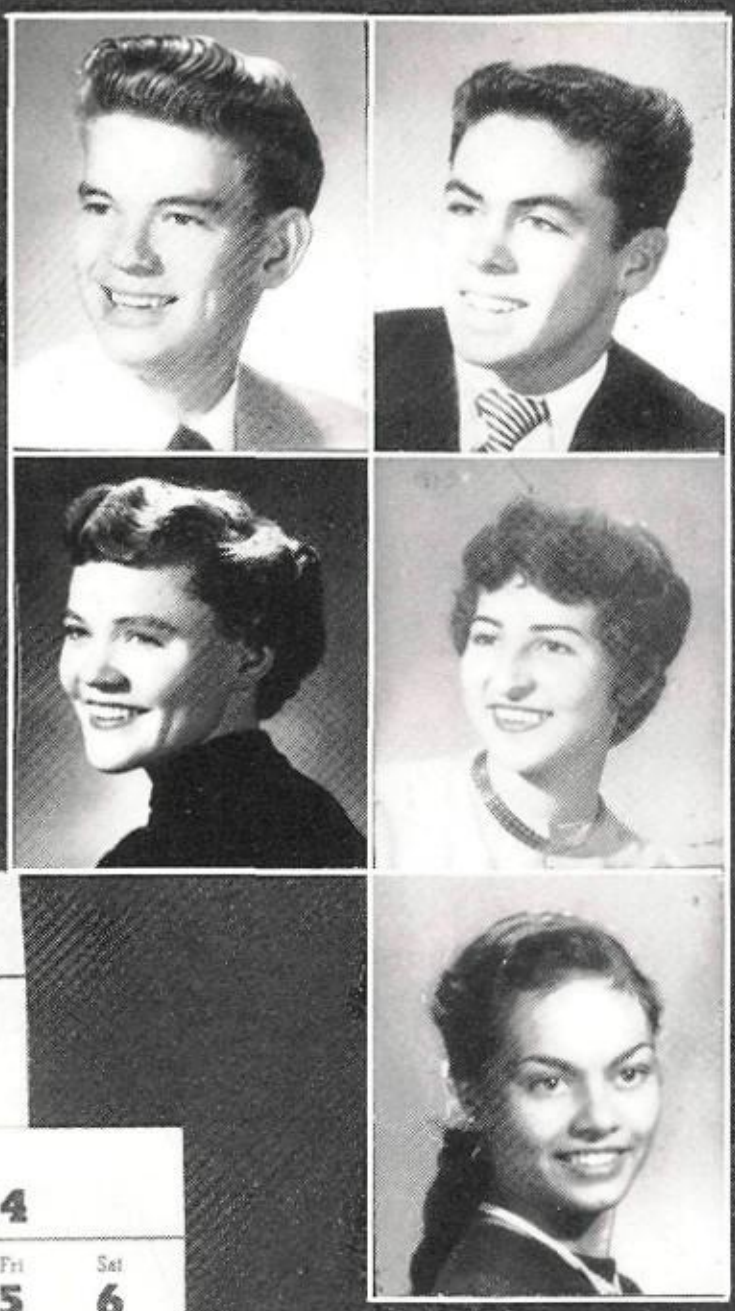
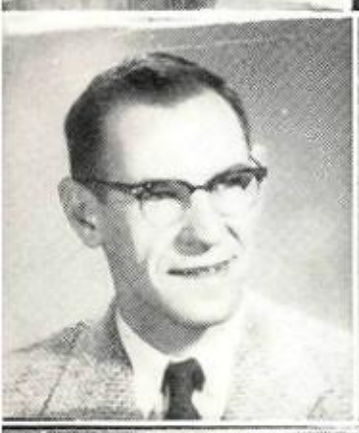




SENIOR CALENDAR

September

Registration—that "last" year begins
Class meeting
Cake sales—must keep up the "ol' " treasury!
Council and cabinet meetings

October

Class meeting—council and cabinet meetings—more cake sales

November

Class meeting—council and cabinet meetings—senior class play—plans for senior Christmas party—and still more cake sales

December

Cabinet meetings—Senior Christmas Party—and MORE cake sales

January

Ditch Day plans underway—class meeting—cabinet meetings—and still MORE cake sales

February

DITCH DAY—class meeting—cabinet and council meetings—caps and gowns ordered—and CAKE SALES are with us yet

March

Senior Class Party—Pedal Pusher Special!
Cabinet and council meetings—class meeting—cards and announcements ordered—career panels—and still we sell CAKE!

April

All committees planning for final activities—commencement, baccalaureate, prom, breakfast—cards and announcements order sent in
Cabinet meetings
Last ASB Ball for seniors
Seniors interested in teaching as a career attend conference at State College—NO more cake sales!

May

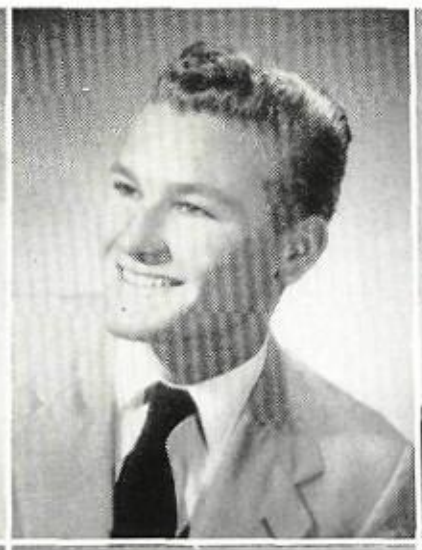
Last Roman Banquet for seniors!
Final preparations in process for "last rites" for seniors!
Cabinet and council meetings—class meeting
Senior-Faculty baseball game

June

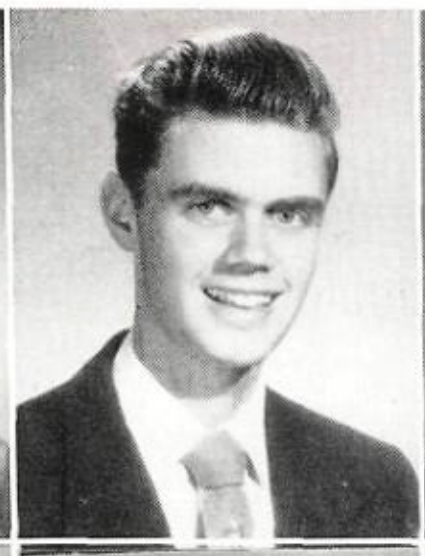
This is it! Cards and announcements arrive—senior breakfast—caps and gowns issued—SENIOR PROM—senior edition KHS News—baccalaureate and commencement practice—awards assembly—BACCALAUREATE—those "last" report cards!—COMMENCEMENT! Caps and gowns returned—diplomas issued—that's all, brother! (Correction: This is just the BEGINNING!)

"Quiet" **Janis Albin** spent her spare hours here at Kearny with the Latin Club.

"Bouncy" **Jenice Altman** was very active with Marching Units, Horizon Club, Girls' Glee, and was one of our sparkling Cheerleaders.

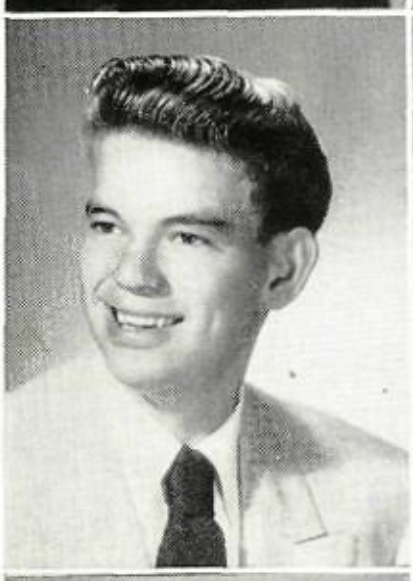


"Strong and Silent" **Arnum Ambrose** enjoyed athletics with Football and Wrestling. He was also Hi-Y President.

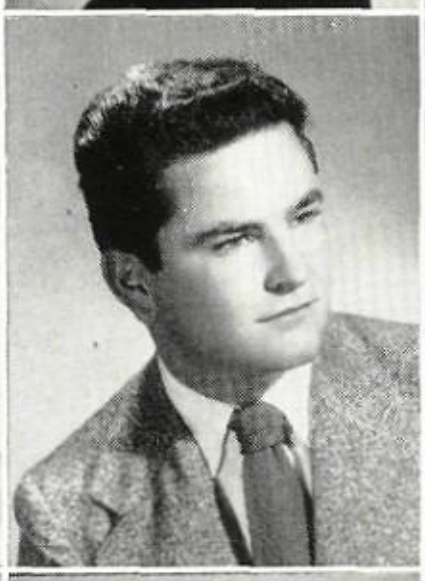


"Scholarly" **Rolf Anderson** took part in Bi-Chem-Phy, CSF, Senior Council, Golf Team, and Orchestra.

"Tall Texan" **Ken Bailey** kept busy with Varsity Football, Basketball, and Baseball, Du Malls, Choir and Varsity Club.



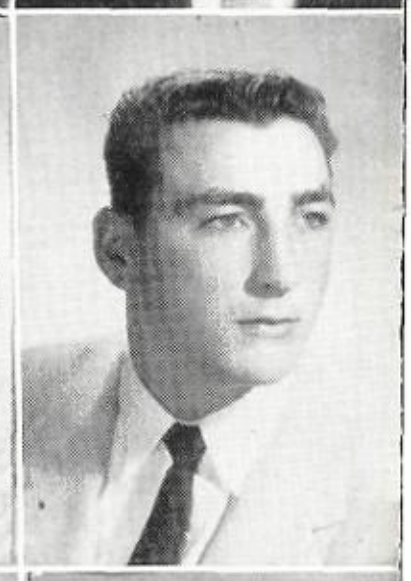
"Good Natured" **Don Bennett** was our very successful Coke Committee Chairman, and second semester Senior Class President; he belonged to Hi-Y, Junior and Senior Council, and C.A.S.C., and Choir.



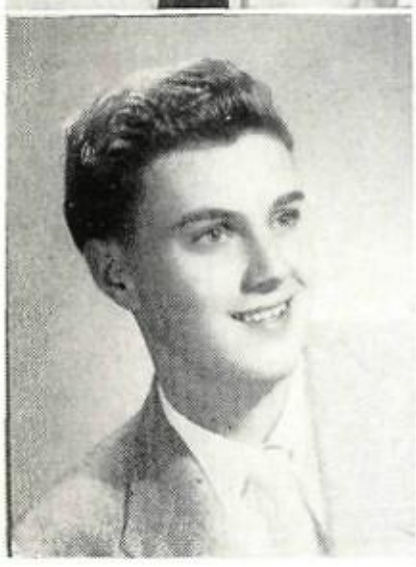
"Mechanic" **Wesley Blackner** was satisfied working on cars and relaxing at the Drive In.

"Mighty" **Jimmy Bodenhamer** was Kearny's fine wrestler and Senior Class President. He was also a member of the Du Malls and Varsity Club, and a class officer since the eighth grade.

"Likeable" **Pat Bowerman Brean** added spark to the Y-Teens, Majorettes, KHS News, Pom Pon Corps, and Junior Council.

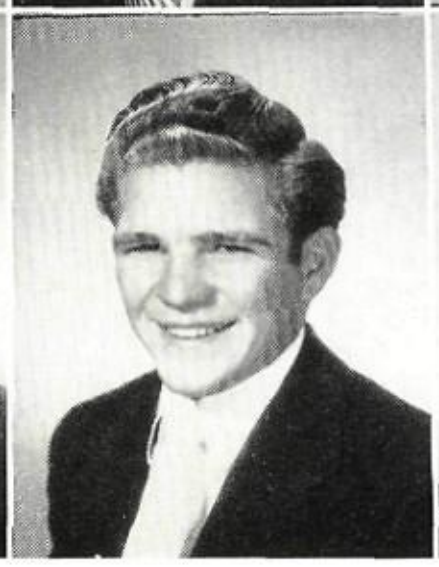


"Easy Goin'" **Bob Brandel,** one of Kearny's outstanding football players, also belonged to Latin Club, Du Malls, and Varsity Club.



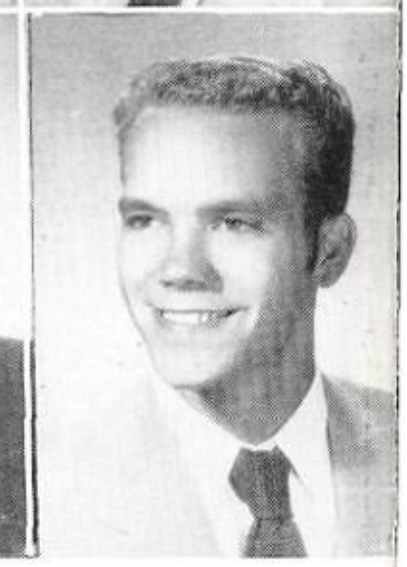
"Happy" **Gerry Breese** poked into Annual Staff, ASB Photographer, Golf Team, Hi-Y, Camera Club, Varsity Club, and Bi-Chem-Phy.

"Pretty" **Sandra Brewer** added life to KDK, Hi Debber Council, Kearny Kadettes, Blue and Silver Horizon, Pom Pon Corps, and Latin Club.



"Manly" **Jerry Bridges** participated in Wrestling, and found enjoyment at the Drive In.

"Carefree" **James Alton Brimmage,** who just came to Kearny this year from Sweetwater High, found fun in social aspects of Kearny.



"Handsome" **Bob Brisendine** was active in Choir for three years, and enjoyed the companionship of the Drive In.

"Friendly" **Clarence Bronson** spent some of his time in Football, Art Service and as Baseball Manager.

"Petite" **Patty Browne** added to the Latin Club, Y-Teens, Drama, and Iotas during her stay in Kearny.

"Athletic" **Lee Buchanan,** our outstanding Football player, also added his sports ability to Basketball and Track.

"Popular" **Joan Budz** gave spark to the Annual Staff, KDK, Dianas, Hi Debber Board, KHS News, Choir, Drama, Girls' Choir, YMLC, and Senior Council.

"Sweet" **Kathy Burris,** our Homecoming Queen, found enjoyment with the Iotas, and Y-Teens here at Kearny.

"Sincere" **Sidney Canaday** liked his idle hours, but much of his time was spent in ROTC and Cadet Club.

"Quiet" **Shirley Ann Cason** enjoyed being a senior at Kearny.

"Scientific" **John Catterall,** an outstanding mind around our campus, was in charge of the sound equipment for our assemblies.

"Hot Rod" **Gwen Chamberlain** participated in Choir, Majorettes, Y-Teens and Junior and Senior Councils.

"Muscles" **Bob Chambers** enjoyed Football, Track, Basketball, and was a member of the Du Malls.

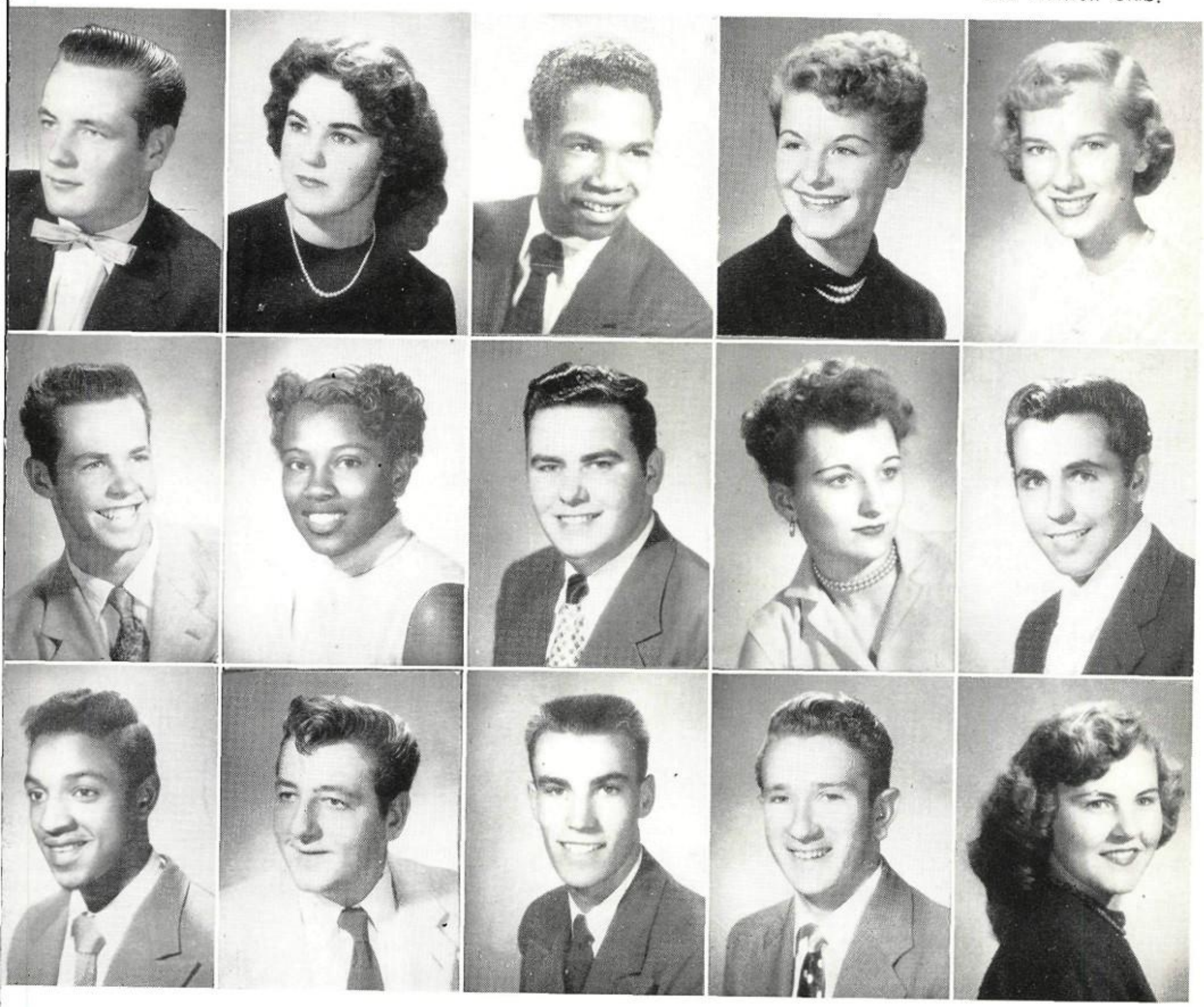
"Smiling" **Gene Chambers** participated in Basketball, Baseball, Varsity Club and Choir at Kearny.

"Pepsi" **Joe Cipriano** devoted his spare time to searching for the secret of relaxation.

"Outdoor Type" **Buddy Clark** enjoyed the Du Malls, Varsity Club, Latin Club, Baseball, and Football.

"Active" **Danny Clark,** our Commissioner of Publications, added his talents to Hi-Y.

"Sparkling" **Joan Coleman** was Side of the Band, Homecoming and ROTC Attendant, Tenth and Eleventh Grade Officer, and belonged to the Dianas and Horizon Club.



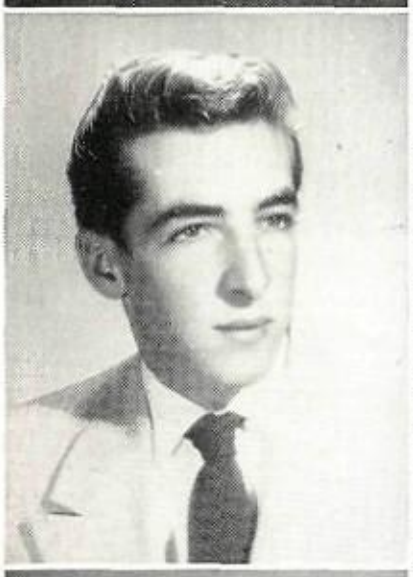
"Clowning" **Jean Collins** was a Cheerleader, Flagtwirler, and belonged to the Pom Pon Corps, Dianas, YMLC, and Horizon Club.

"Easy Does It" **William Connors** participated in Football and Basketball and taking life easy.

"Jokester" **Max Coopwood** was a member of Choir, Drama, Du Malls, and the Spanish Club.

"Athletic" **Charles Cota** made a name for himself in Football, Track, Varsity Club, Du Malls, Junior Council, and Commencement Committee.

"The Happy Guy **Richard Coulta** worked hard at makin life as enjoyable a possible.

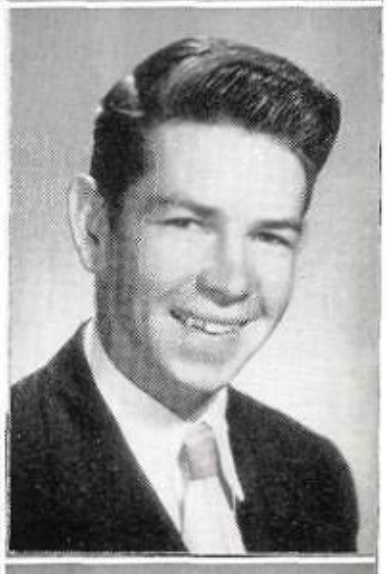


"Calm" **Robert Cox** enjoyed just being a senior and showing up at parties.

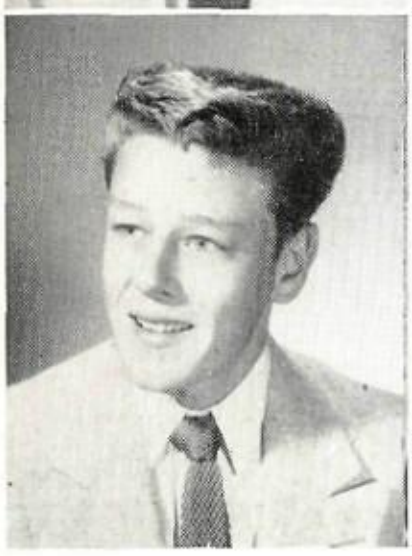
"Pleasant" **Everett Eugene Current** was active in Basketball and on the Safety Council.

"Charm Plus" **Nancy Daugherty** was a side Majorette, flagtwirler, and belonged to the KDK Kouncil, Choir, Horizon Club, and Junior Coke Committee.

"Friendly" **Eveline Davis** enjoyed Girls Choir and GAA here at Kearny.



"Outdoor Type **Harold Davis** belonge to ROTC and used h spare time working c his Lafayette.

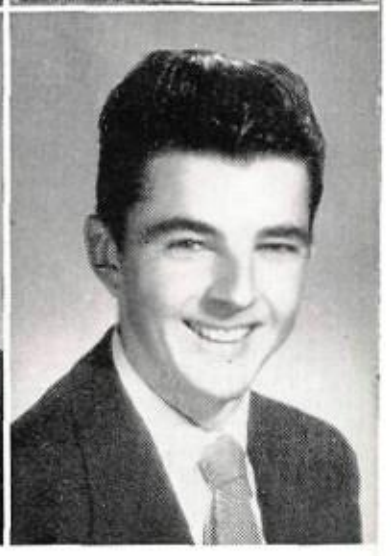


"Quiet-like" **Bennie Dean** participated in Track, Cross-country and belonged to Varsity Club.

"Successful" **Ronald Denker** enjoyed doing a little of this and a little of that including sports and shops.

"Talented" **Betty Dennis** was a member of the Skating Club, Y-Teens, and Drama Club.

"Dignified" **Janet DeWall** belonged to the Dianas, Iotas, Bi Chem Phy, Y-Teens and Choir.



"The Friendly Guy **Bill Dexter** served c the KHS News ar Art Service.

"Conscientious" **Michael Dufresne** participated in Football, Wrestling, Track, and belonged to the Varsity Club.

"All-around" **Sal Eramo** lent his humor to the Varsity Club, K Club, Du Malls, Football and Wrestling.

"Outstanding" **Jean Fredericks** belonged to Choir, Horizon Club, and Y-Teens.

"Likeable" **Earl Durham** added to Football, Wrestling, and the Latin Club.

"Philosopher" **Bob Finn** participated in Senior Council, Track, Drama, Spanish Club, and Junior Coke Committee.

"Contented" **John French** was active in Football, Art Service, Du Malls, and Choir.

"Lively" **Mary Eggert** added spark to the Majorettes, YMLC, Choir, Horizon Club, Hi Debber Board and was head songleader.

"Shorty" **Sally Flores** had fun in the Deaconettes and Girls' Glee at Kearny.

"Reserved" **Beverly Garber** enjoyed Kearny Kadettes, Drama Club, Bi-Chem-Phy, Iotas, Y-Teens, French Club and Choir.

"Military" **Michael Eiland** was a member of the Band, French Club, Spanish Club, and Bi-Chem-Phy.

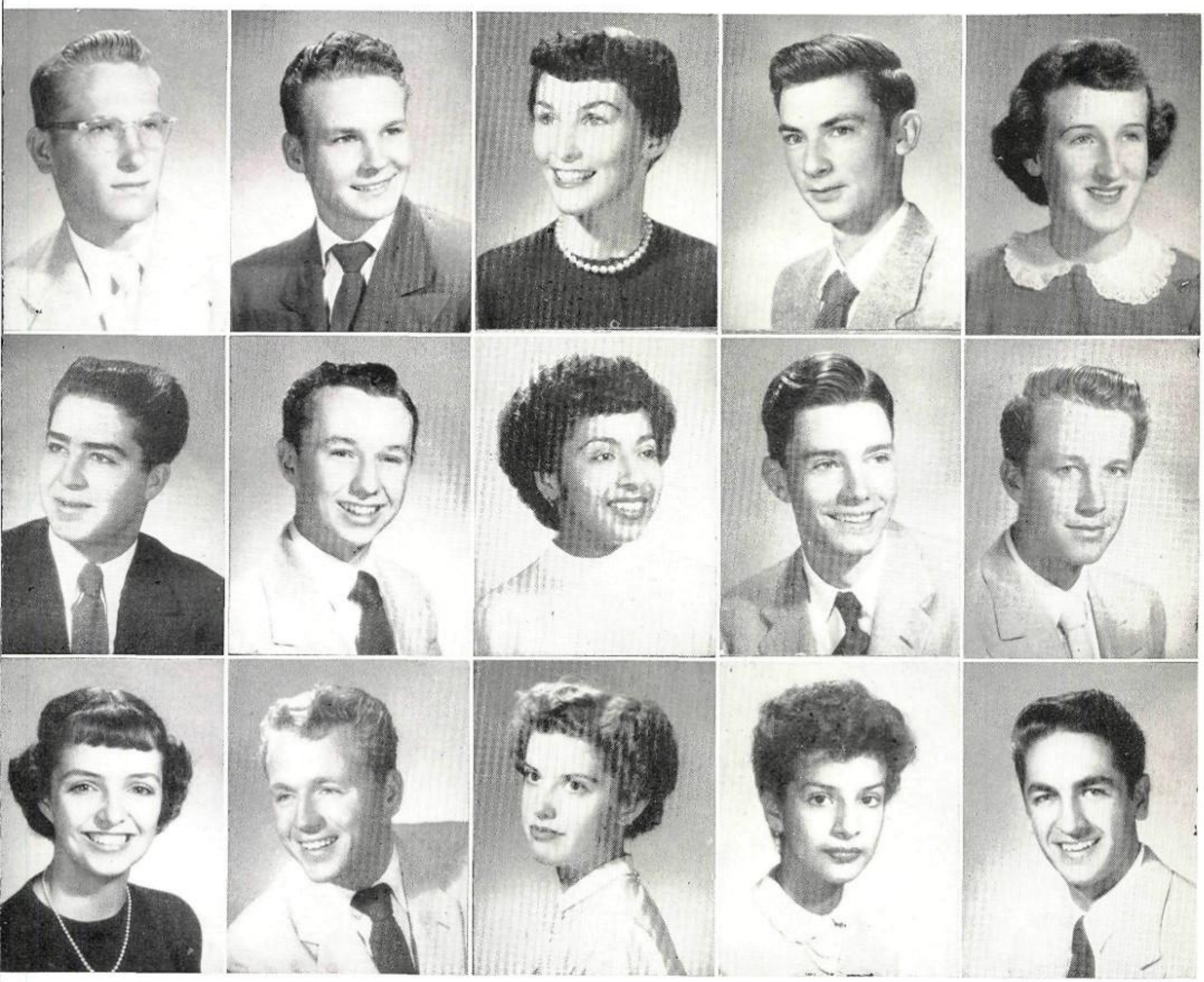
"Pleasant" **Stanley Flores** worked at Band, Pep Band, Track, and Cross Country.

"Quiet" **Virginia Garcia** participated in Y-Teens and Girls' Glee.

"Cheerful" **Eleanor Elmore** enjoyed Blue and Silver Horizon Club, and Komet activities, games, and dances.

"Sharp" **Manuel Frank** participated in Track, Art Service, Golf Club, and ROTC.

"Talented" **Richard Geck** added to the Du Malls, KHS News, Varsity Club, Track, and Football.



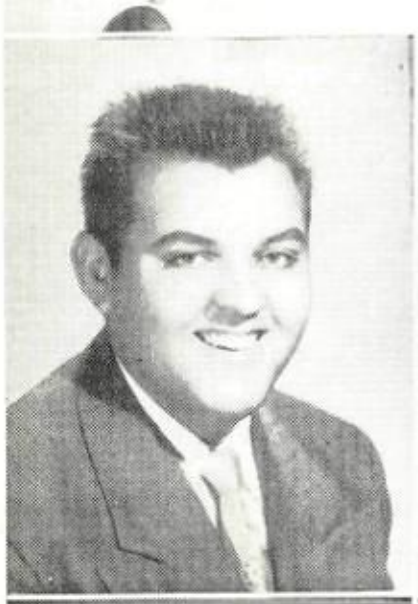
"Jolly" **Patricia Gibbs** belonged to CSF, Girls' Choir, Y-Teens and was Drum Corps Major.

"Mischievous" **Bob Gilbert** was one of our peppy Cheerleaders and belonged to the Du Malls and Track team.

"Contented" **Charles Gimlen** enjoyed ROTC, Bi - Chem - Phy, Junior Hi-Y and Football.

"Friendly" **Elaine Giordino** participated in Senior Council, Girls' Choir, Skating Club, and Spanish Club.

"Practical" **Rus Glasco** was successfu in ROTC at Kearny.



"Tiny" **Albert Glaudini** was kept busy enough with classes and part-time work.

"Thoughtful" **Gloria Godbey** belonged to the Iotas, Y-Teens, Drama, and Majorettes.

"Energetic" **Angela Gonzales** belonged to Majorettes, Sharkettes, Kadettes, Senior Council, Drama, and was Head of the Band.

"Composed" **Joan Gorton** was active in Bible Club, Spanish Club, Junior Co-ordinating Council, and Choir.

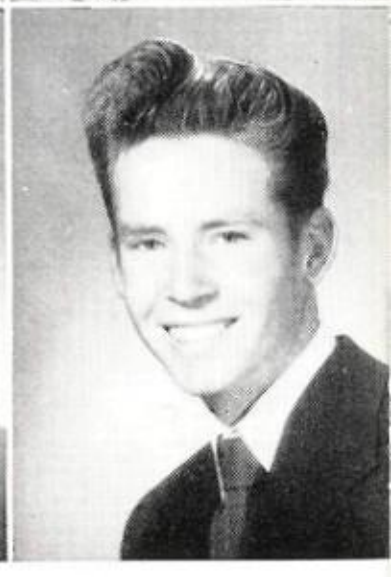
"Cheerful" **Laurett Graves** added to th Y-Teens and Lati Club.

"Quiet" **Margie Gray** enjoyed the Deaconettes and Girls' Choir.

"Diligent" **Harold Green** worked hard with the Bible Club, Latin Club, and Bi-Chem-Phy.

"Mechanically Minded" **Charles Grierson** belonged to ROTC, Cross Country, and Drama.

"Adaptable" **Larry Griffin** worked hard as the Sports Editor of the Komet '54, Commissioner of Boys' Athletics, and belonged to Du Malls, Senior Council, and played Football and Wrestled.



"Humorous" **Bil Guest** added laughs t Spanish Club an Komet social events.

"Pleasant" **Shirley Gustafson** took part in Iotas, Y-Teens, Drama, Latin Club, and Bible Club.

"Lively" **Connie Hall** enjoyed Dianas, Kearny Kadettes, CSF, Iotas, Choir and Girls' Choir.

"Friendly" **Larry Hayes** enjoyed Art Service, Sound Crew, and working on his car in his spare time.

"Soft Spoken" **Susan Hayes** had fun in the Y-Teens, Spanish Club, and Drill Team.

"Fun Lovin'" **Jim Hickey** enjoyed games, dances, parties, and other such events at Kearny.

"Energetic" **Clarence Hill** took part in Baseball, Cross Country, ROTC, Track, and Choir.

"Carefree" **Jim Hill** looked for fun and relaxation in CSF, KHS News, and Art Service.

"Refined" **Jean Holcomb,** who joined Kearny last year, enjoyed singing in the Choir.

"Neat" **Duane Hopper** enjoyed being a senior at Kearny and having a lot of fun in '54.

"Good Natured" **Edward "Duke" Hottell,** the Komet Art Editor, took part in Football, Baseball, Du Malls, and Varsity Club.

"Effervescent" **Sharon Hoyt** was Girls' League President, and was active in Dianas, Choir, and Horizon Club.

"Friendly" **Doris Hunt** belonged to Iotas, Y-Teens, Pom Pon Corps, and Drama Club.

"Diligent" **Shirley Huston** was active in the Choir and Pep Club.

"Fun Lovin'" **Cody Isbell** belonged to Spanish Club, ROTC, Rifle Team, Choir, and Boys' Quartette.

"Likeable" **Aida Islava** participated in Iotas, Choir, KDK, Horizon Club, Y-Teens, and Spanish Club.

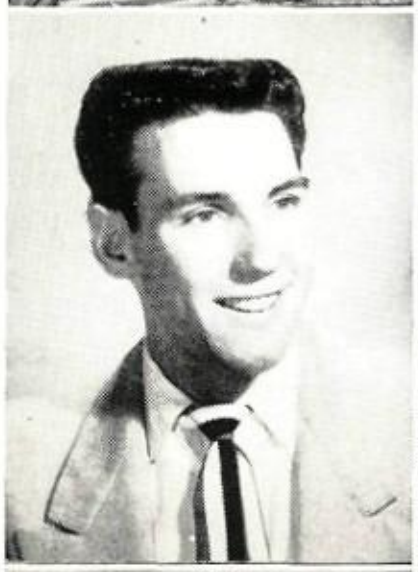
"Quiet" **Gayle Jacobs** belonged to the Spanish Club, GAA, Iotas, and Drama Club.

"Attractive" **Dolores Jennings** enjoyed Y-Teens, Senior Council, Girls' Choir, Drama, and GAA.

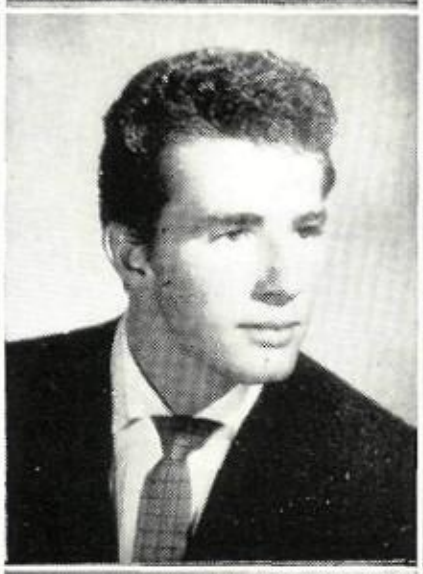
"Artistic" **Donald Jennings** showed talent in Choir, Baseball, and Art.

"Conscientious" **Marnie Johnston** enjoyed being a graduate of '54 and is looking forward to a successful career.

"Cute" **Winifred Johnston,** the Senior Class Treasurer, was KDK Representative and belonged to Y-Teens, Dianas, Hi Debbers and Pom Pon Corps.



"Popular" **Dale Jones** added spark to Baseball, Du Malls, Choir, Junior Council, and Varsity Club.



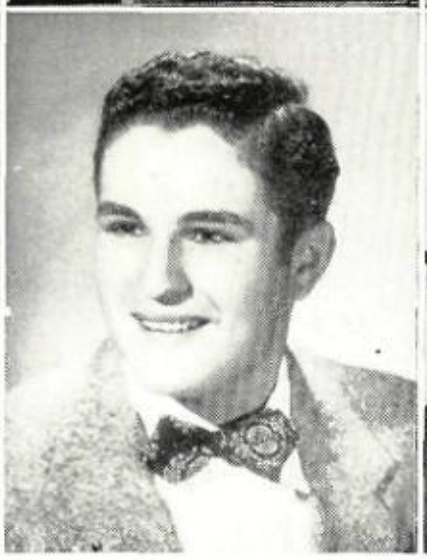
"Tall and Happy" **Lowell Jones** enjoyed Komet games and dances. His ambition is to be Mr. America.

"Hilarious" **Virginia Jones** added laughs to Iotas, Pom Pon Corps, Latin Club, Y-Teens, and Drama Club.

"Lively" **Shirley Kallenback** participated in Y-Teens, GAA and Drama.

"Pleasant" **Kathy Kelley** made a fine showing in Drama and Y-Teens.

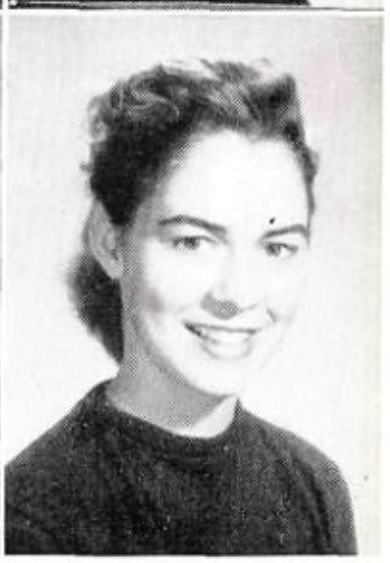
"Live Wire" **David Kenin,** our ASB Viceprexy, was active in Football, Track, Du Malls, Hi-Y, French Club, Bi-Chem-Phy, and is a CSF Sealbearer.



"Continental" **Marvin Kenin** was active in Wrestling, Cross Country, Track, Golf, Hi-Y, Bi-Chem-Phy, House of Representatives, Drama and Student Government.

"Scholarly" **Dorothy Kile** enjoyed Hi-Debbers during her stay at Kearny.

"Masculine" **John Kilgore** enjoyed Football and the good times at Kearny.



"Energetic" **Bonnie Lam** was one of our sparkling Songleaders and was a member of the Junior and Senior Councils, Latin Club Pom Pon Corps, and Drum Corps.

"Lively" **Alice Lee** participated in Dianas, Bi-Chem-Phy, French Club, CSF, Horizon Club, and Iotas.

"Nice" **Joan LeFevre** had fun being a member of the fine class of '54.

"Friendly" **Jack Lemon,** besides working on his car, participated in ROTC.

"Likeable" **Jerry Letzring** worked hard at Football, Du Malls, and Hi-Y.

"Quiet" **Carol Lockrem** enjoyed being a senior in '54 and participating in Girls' Choir.

"Humorous" **Donna McAninch** was active in KHS News, Art Service and Hi-Debbers.

"Sweet" **Bette McCleary** enjoyed Iotas, Y-Teens, Choir and Hi-Debbers.

"Outstanding" **Evelyn McCormick** was Colonel of the Drill Units, and belonged to Dianas, CSF, Drama, Horizon Club, and Y-Teens.

"Popular" **Al Martinez** served as Choir President and enjoyed Du Malls, Football, Track, Basketball, and Junior Co-ordinating Council.

"Friendly" **Augie Martinez** participated in Track and Football, and Kearny social events.

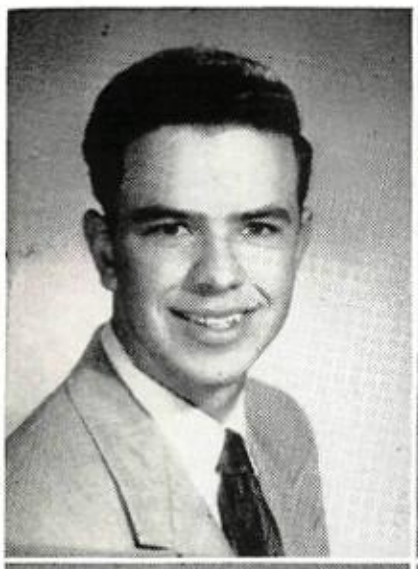
"Talented" **Bob Mayo** enjoyed Drama Club, Basketball, and Intramural Football and Track.

"Happy" **Marlene Messer** belonged to CSF, Drill Team, and Hi-Debbers.

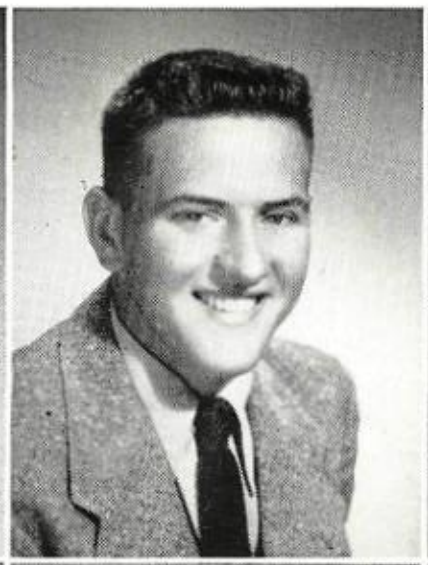
"Likeable" **Ralph Montgomery** had fun in Drama, Choir, Cross Country, Track, Baseball, and ROTC.

"Humorous" **Pedro Moran** added laughs to Choir, Cross Country, Track, Spanish Club, and KHS News.

"Gay" **Mary Moreno** enjoyed Horizon Club, Iotas, KHS News, Y-Teens, Spanish Club, and Bi-Chem-Phy.



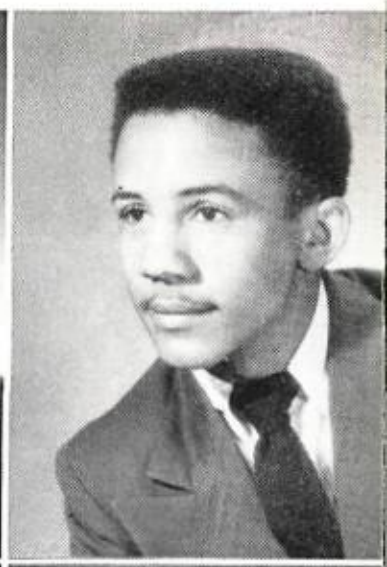
"Curly" **Dean Moretti** participated in AYH, Radio Club, and Pal Club.



"Variable" **Darrell Musick,** Kearny's active Commissioner of Boys' Activities, showed talent in Football, Wrestling, Varsity Club, and Latin Club.

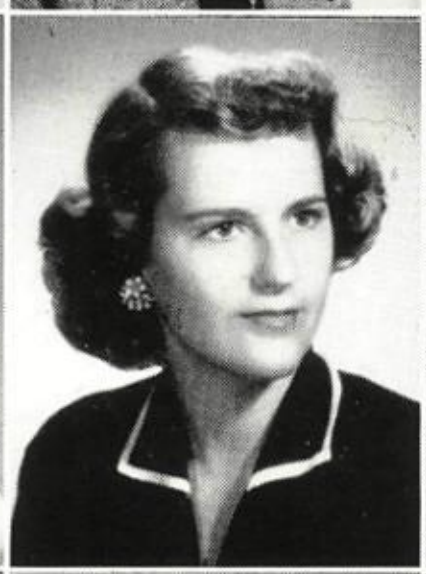
"Always Cheerful" **Rosemary Nelson** participated in Choir, Drama, YMLC, Horizon Club, Senior Council, and was Captain of the Pom Pon Corps.

"Trim" **Jean Newlin,** Kearny's Exhibitionist, was the ROTC Queen, Homecoming Attendant, and was active in KDK and Horizon Club.



"Peppy" **Bernard Newton** had fun in the Band, Track, Basketball and as Football Manager.

"Hard Working" **Bob Nielson** enjoyed Choir, ROTC, Drama, and Bi-Chem-Phy.

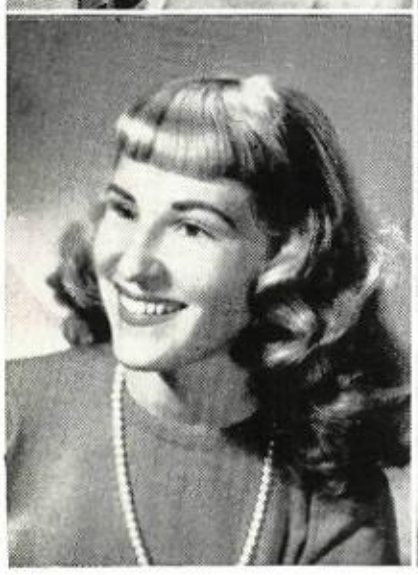


"Petite" **Pat Norris** was active in the Y-Teens, Pom Pon Corps, Junior and Senior Councils, and Hi-Debbers.

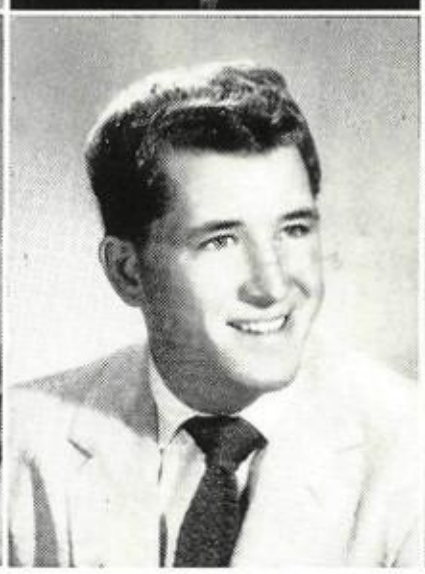
"Reserved" **Mary Nunez** looked forward to graduation and a career as a dress-maker.

"Pleasing" **Jane O'Connell** worked hard as the Senior Class Vice-President, Homecoming Attendant, Photo Secretary of the Komet '54, President of the Kadettes, and served with the KDK and Dianas.

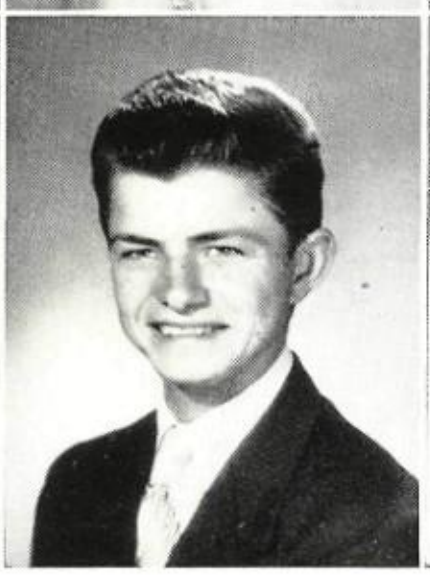
"Easy Ed" **Eddie O'Connell** participated in Basketball, Track, Du Malls, and Art Service



"Lively" **Chell Owens** was active in Drama, Red Cross, Senior Committees and Sharkettes.



"Masculine" **Bernie "George" Parham** enjoyed Du Malls, Art Service, Football, and Track, along with many social activities.



"Friendly" **Robert Pearce** belonged to ROTC and the Latin Club. He looks forward to being a conservationist.

"Energetic" **Glenna Peden** enjoyed Choir, Golf Club, Art Service and Drama.

"Attractive" **Mary Ellen Petty** brought life onto the Kearny Campus this past year with her sparkling personality.

"Sincere" **Jack Pickett** enjoyed high school and looks forward to a Military Career.

"Humorous" **Jim Pierce** added to Baseball, Football, and was Basketball Manager.

"Active" **Shirlee Phillips** worked hard with Girls' Choir, Mellowdettes, Y-Teens, House of Representatives and KHS News.

"Calm" **Colleen Piper** had fun as a Kearny senior and with the Hi-Debbers.

"Pleasant" **Homer Power** was active in Football, Basketball, Choir, Wrestling, and Track.

"Composed" **Marjorie Pusker** belonged to the Kearny Kadettes, Horizon Club, Bible Club, CSF, Orchestra, and Dianas.

"Smiling" **Bob Ramirez** added his talents to Track, Du Malls and Hi-Y.

"Friendly" **Joe Ramsey** gave his spare hours to Drama, Cross Country and Wrestling.

"Ever-Popular" **Louis Repaci,** our ASB Prexy, added spark to the Du Malls, Wrestling, Band, Hi-Y, and was Junior Class President.

"Peppy" **Joan Reynolds** was Co-editor of the Scribbler's Frolic, Captain of the Drum Corps, and served on the KHS News Staff and was a Hi-Debber.

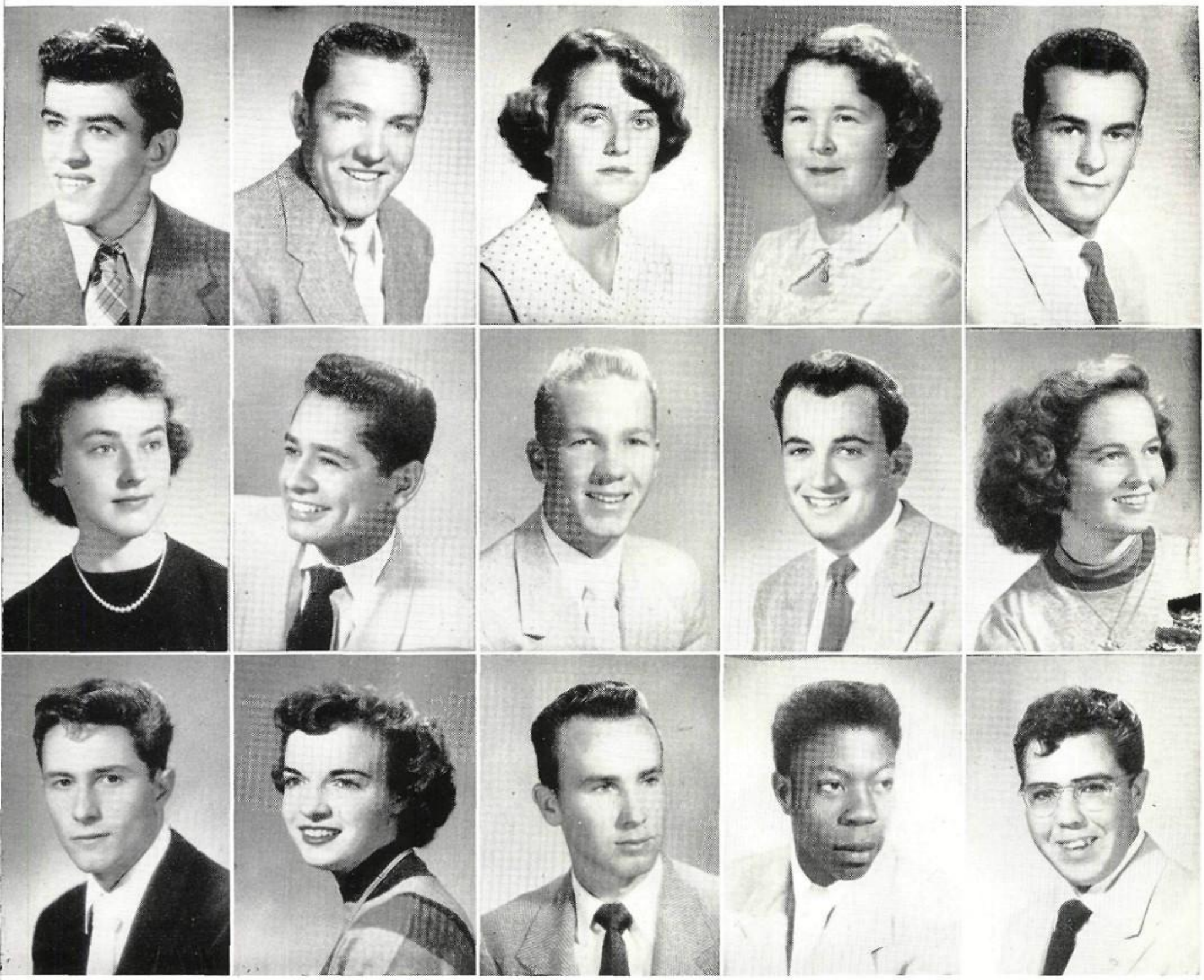
"Lively" **Ronnie Reynolds** belonged to Du Malls, Track, Band, Journalism, and Art Service.

"Noticeable" **Marlene Ricca** gave spark to the Horizon Club, Flagtwirlers, KDK, Pom Pon Corps, and Choir.

"Quietly Active" **Glen Rigg** worked hard with Wrestling, Varsity Club, Latin Club, and Football.

"Well Built" **Algie Robertson** looked for enjoyment in Football and Track.

"Jolly" **Eddie Rosa** represented Kearny in Football, Wrestling and Track.



"Likeable" **Anna Mae Rose** was active in Girls' Choir and Student Government.

"Happy - go - lucky" **Ray Rush** enjoyed Football, Basketball, Track, Du Malls, and Choir.

"Bright Eyed" **Doris Sanchez** was the Editor of the KHS News, Senior Class Secretary, and was active in Pom Pon Corps and Junior Co-ordinating Council.

"Good-Humored" **Rosie Sanchez** was active in Senior Council, Deaconettes, Choir, and Art Service.

"Composed" **Leila Sandknop** showed ability in Dianas, Horizon Club, CSF, Latin Club, Y-Teens, and Bi-Chem-Phy.

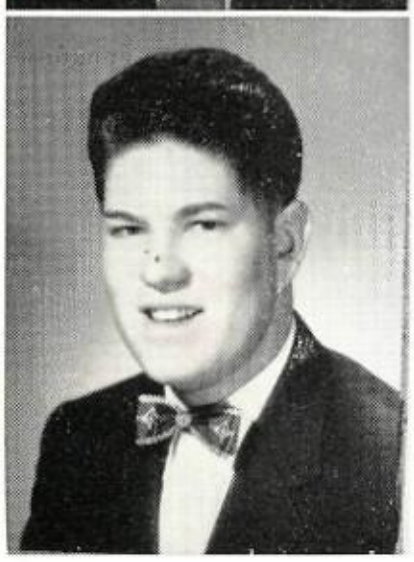
"Successful" **Danny Schaffer** was President of the Junior Co-ordinating Council, CSF, and CASC and belonged to Hi-Y, Senior Council, and French Club.

"Intelligent" **Helen Schied** was a Latin Club Officer, Girls' State Representative, and a member of CSF.

"Likeable" **Ken Shocklee** busied himself with Drama and Art Service, while waiting to become a millionaire.

"Friendly" **Bob Schwend** represented Kearny in Football, Track, and Du Malls.

"Settled" **Roena Bayse Seip,** who always wore a smile, left Kearny at the semester.



"Ambitious" **John Shackelford** added much to ROTC, Choir, and Rifle Team.

"Sincere" **Ernestine Shands** devoted her time to the Bible Club and being helpful and friendly.

"Congenial" **Patsy Sharkey** was Kearny's Historian and served with the KDK, Iotas, and CSF.

"Amiable" **Marjorie Shaul** enjoyed the Drill Team, KDK, Y-Teens, and Girls' Choir.

"Smilin'" **Gene Shaw** had spare time for Basketball, Track and Football representing Kearny very well.

"Quiet" **Ken Shepard** was kept occupied with outside activities. He looks forward to being a Marine.

"Humorous" **Robert Shrieve** added his ability and wit to Wrestling. His ambition is to marry into the Rockefeller family.

"Always at Ease" **Bob Shumaker** was active in K.H.S. News, Du Malls Art Service and Track.

"Neat Dresser" **Jack Sinnott** enjoyed Drama, K.H.S. News and Track while at Kearny.

"Dainty" **Helen Settles,** a newcomer to Kearny, participated in Girls Choir and Drama.

"Charming" **Charlotte Smith** gave zest to the Horizon Club, Hi-Debber Board and Board of Directors, and Spanish Club.

"Likeable" **Don Smith** participated in Basketball and Baseball and kept busy having a good time.

"Carefree" **Larry Smith** enjoyed ROTC and looked forward to graduation.

"Sweet" **Margaret Smith** gave her spare hours to the Bible Club.

"Quiet" **Ken Southard** followed ROTC program for four years here at Kearny.

"Personality Plus" **Charles Spirz** was second semester CSF President, Literary Editor for the Komet '54, and participated in Wrestling and Junior Council.

"Lively" **Shirley Sprinkle** enjoyed Bible Club, Choir, Y-Teens, Girls' Choir and Horizon Club.

"Energetic" **Gary Stachwick** showed talent in SCF, Hi-Y, and Bi-Chem-Phy.

"Rough 'n Ready" **Robert Stebbins** patiently waited for his diploma and looked forward to owning a tuna boat.

"Friendly" **Charlotte Stevens** was a participant in Girl's Choir and K.H.S. News.

"Petite" **Elaine Stewart** gave life to drama, Y-Teens and many social activities.

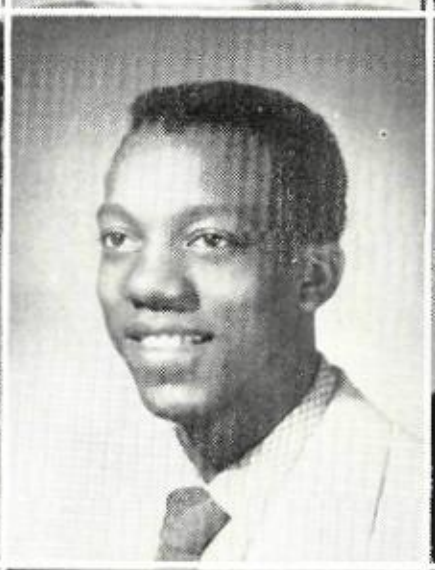
"Gay" **Shalane Stewart** was very active at dances and parties, and was President of the Deaconettes.

"Talented and Helpful" **Jack Stookey** was an Art Editor for the Komet '54, belonged to Drama and Junior Council, and did the decorations for our fine class dances.

"Happy" **Michael Sweeney,** who entered Kearny in '53, had fun just seeking enjoyment.

"Persuasive" **Barbara Jean Syrios** gave much time to the Girls' Choir and Art Survey.

"Quietly Helpful" **Carleen Tepner** was active in the Dianas, KDK, Blue and Silver Horizon Club, Pom Pon Corps, and Drama.



"Likeable" **Clyde Thomas** was kept busy with Football, Baseball, Spanish Club, Varsity Club, Choir, and Bible Club.

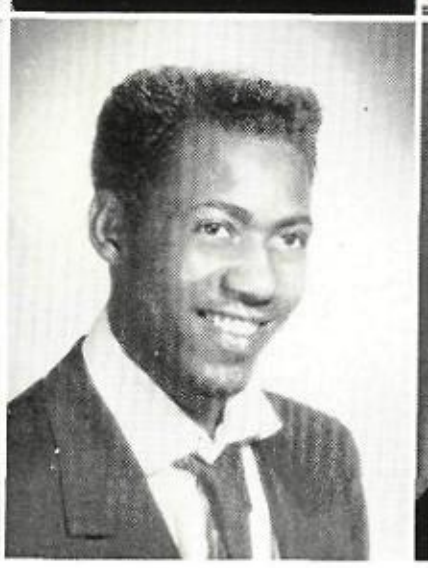
"Ambitious" **Barbara Jean Thomas** enjoyed Choir and office work. She wants someday to be a good wife.

"Steady" **Eddie Trailer** showed talent in Basketball, Track, Du Malls, Journalism, and Art Service.

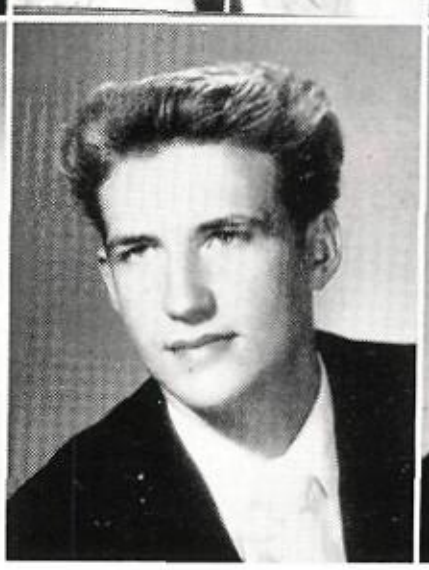
"Pleasant" **Beverly Underwood** was commissioner of Finance, and served with the Hi-Debber Board, Horizon Club, Sharkettes, and Flag Twirlers.

"Humorous" **Betty Waggner** was an officer in the Drill Team and Pom Pon Corps, and was on the Scribbler's Frolic Staff.

"Attractive" **Ella Ruth Wagner** spread joy in Girls' Choir and Choir here at Kearny.



"Jivey" **Tommy Walker** served with the Sound Crew and participated in Track.



"Carefree" **Ed Washam** enjoyed auto shop and puttering around with various heaps.

"Vivacious" **Gay Watson** put spark into Majorettes, Y-Teens, Girls' Choir, Choir, and Drama.

"Athletic" **Jim Weir** as Commissioner of Boys' Athletics, Junior Hi-Y Prexy, and belonged to and participated in Cross Country, Track, Hi-Y and Varsity Club.

"Pert" **Pat Welch,** the Komet '54 Business Manager, and Y-Teens President, belonged to the Dianas, CSF, Senior Council and Junior Co-ordinating Council.

"Friendly" **Donald Wells** enjoyed Football, Track, ROTC, and Wrestling.

"Refined" **Joyce Whetstine** made her spare hours enjoyable by participating in Girls' Choir.

"Amiable" **Dale Whiteley,** an outdoor-type lad participated in ROTC and Sound Crew.

"Success-bound" **Bill Wilcoxen** enjoyed puttering around in the Physics Lab and working with the Bi-Chemmy.

"Hard-working" **Barbara Williams** was active in Kearny Kadettes, Dianas, Spanish Club, Bi-Chem-Phy, Choir, and Y-Teens.

"Composed" **Gail Willis** enjoyed Senior Council, Iotas, Girls' Choir, Drama, and Spanish Club.

"Happy" **Nadine Wilson** liked Pom Pon Corps, Drama, Girls' Choir, Y-Teens, and Senior Council.

"Lively and Likeable" **Frances Wing,** one of our jivey Songleaders, was Copy Editor on the Komet Staff, Hi-Y Prom Attendant, and belonged to CSF, Pom Pon Corps, Junior Council, Horizon Club, Drama, Spanish Club, and Kearny Kadettes.

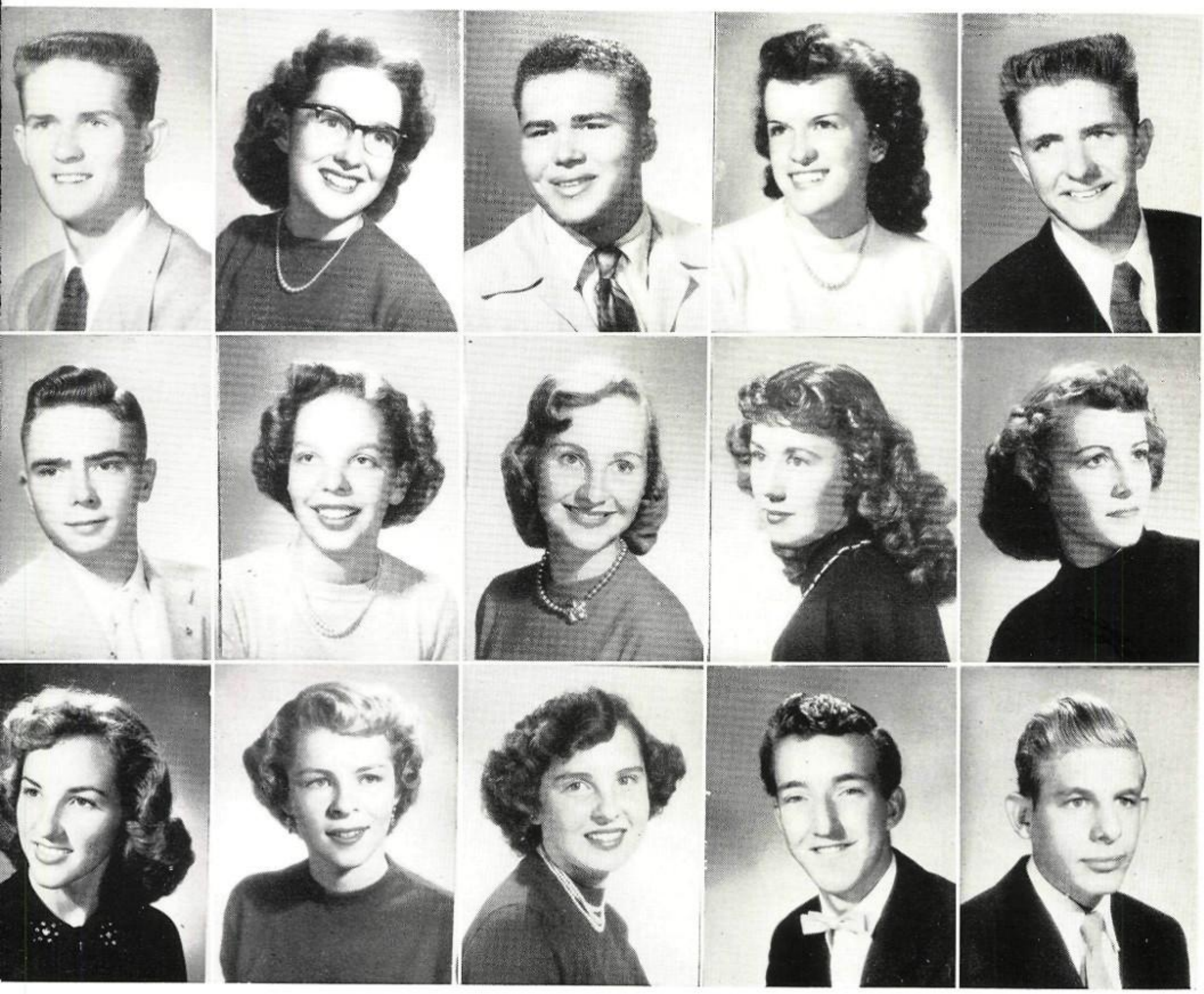
"Radiant" **Mickie Wood** the Editor-in-Chief of the Komet '54 was a peppy Cheerleader, a class officer for three years, and belonged to the Dianas, Kadettes, Pom Pon Corps, and Blue and Silver Horizon Club.

"Well Liked" **Rita Yunker** was active in Sharkettes, Senior Council, Kadettes, Horizon Club, Auto Shop and as Major of the Pom Pon Corps.

"Friendly" **Sylvia Zapien** enjoyed Iotas, Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Horizon Club and Hi-Debbers.

"Industrious" **Jack Zeilenga** was kept busy with Bible Club, Cross-Country, Amateur Radio and just plain homework.

"Personable" **Duane Zuehlke** enjoyed making friends and looking forward to a military career.



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SENIOR WILLS

Albin, Janis. I will my ability to get good grades to my sister because she needs it.

Altman, Jenice. All the school spirit and my megaphone to **"Little Stevie,"** class of '69.

Ambrose, Arnum. I leave my seat in English Literature to any fool who's willing to take it.

Anderson, Rolf. I will my dead body to **Mr. Weisbrod** for a mate for "Maggie."

Bailey, Ken. All the crazy times in the Du Malls to the Junior boys club; all the girls to **Butch Jr.**; also my car to **Mike** and **John** to hot-rod around in.

Bennett, Don. All my traffic warnings to Danny, Larry, Ruth and the guys from Paradise Hills.

Blackner, Wesley. I will my car and my fat to "Mo" Mickelson, he needs them both.

Bodenhamer, Jimmy. I will my stupendous height to **Pee Wee Bailey.**

Brandel, Bob. I will all my teeth to any football player who can find them on the Kearny High football field.

Brean, Pat Bowerman. My hopped-up Mercury to **Rita Yunker** so she can stop paying repair bills.

Breese, Gerry. I will the great art of taking pictures to **Marvin Kenin,** who says he already knows how.

Brewer, Sandra. All the Club's crazy joint meetings to the Du Malls.

Bridges, Jerry. I will my seat in the Drive-in to any person who thinks he can pay rent on it.

Brimmage, James Alton. I leave my way with women to **Mr. Fierro.**

Brisendine, Bob. I will my five o'clock shadow to **Bob Chambers.**

Bronson, Clarence. I will Kearny High School to the last of the **Bronsons.**

Browne, Patty. My seat in Senior Problems class to **Penny.**

Buchanan, Lee A. I will my old football shoes to **Henry Cox** and my speed to **George Garrett.**

Budz, Joan. My daily 70 mile run to and from Alpine to **"the tank"** and **"the trailer."**

Burris, Kathy. Homecoming Queen in her Sr. year to one of my sophomore sisters.

Canaday, Sidney. I will my rank in RO to **Lyle LaFaver** and also all my good grades.

Cason, Shirley Ann. I will my good grades to **Lessie McCoy.**

Chamberlain, Gwen. I will my place in auto shop to any other girl who's brave enough to take it.

Chambers, Bob. I will an invitation to every party in San Diego to the faithfuls because they are always there anyway.

Chambers, Gene. My friendship to all the chicks in Linda Vista and great success to my **"Mellotones."**

Cipriano, Joe. My seat in Manuel's car to all the future cats.

Clark, Buddy. My ability to always get to class on time, with a pencil, to **Joan.**

Clark, Danny. I will my test tube holder in chemistry to **Leon Moyes—if** he can find it.

Coleman, Joan Phyllis. I will the pigs, chickens, cows, and Poway to the **DuMalls.**

Collins, Jean Marie. I will my flag to **Ray** and **Al**; my megaphone to **Bernie** and whatever is left to **Chambers.**

Connors. William D. Fifth period coffee breaks to **Mrs. Mashin.**

Coopwood, Max. I will all the broken windows in my purple Chevie to **Wayne Adamson** and **Larry Dailey.**

Cota, Charles. I will all my beans and tortillas to Don Fernandez.

Cox, Robert. A list and special invitations to all the parties to the faithfuls—**Linda, Laura, Bev,** and all the rest because they'll be there anyway.

Current, Everett Eugene. The locker I didn't have to **Janie Hogan.**

Daugherty, Nancy Kay. My beautiful blonde hair to **Bob Brandel** 'cause with it he'd really be a doll.

Davis, Eveline. I will **Freddie** to **Zadie** in hopes! ! !

Davis, Harold. I will my LaFayett (wreck) to anyone who is willing to take a chance; and my gym socks to **Bobby Crowder.**

Dean, Bennie. I will all the good times I had in the senior class to my sister **Beverly.**

Dennis, Betty. I will my ability to get to class a half second early to anyone who is slower than I am.

DeWall, Janet. I will my patella to all future physiology students because when I get out it will be my knee cap.

Dexter, Bill. My arguments with **Mr. Wemple** to **Virginia Pearson.**

Dufresne, Michael. I will my place on the bench to any J. V. who wants it.

Durham, Earl T. I will Presidio Park Hill to **Darrel Musick** because he can drag it and I can't.

Eggert, Mary Frances. I will **Gertie, Ellen, Billie Sue, Marcia, Georgia** and **Connie** my old pom pons and the sticks to **Dora.**

Eiland, Michael. I will the fifth period French class to **Roberta.**

Elmore, Eleanor. My old English papers to **Bob Schwend** so that he can pass Senior English.

Eramo, Sal. I will **Buddy Power** one week of school without missing one day.

Finn, Bob. I will my excellent co-ordination to **Barrett, Barone, Leon, Noel,** and **Gary** so they don't fall off their various benches.

Flores, Sally. I will to **Esther Flores** and all her crowd who went to the Saturday parties all the kicks I've had at Kearny; keep that good spirit.

Flores, Stanley. I will my ability for track to anyone who doesn't want a letter.

Frank, Manuel. I will my car to the future sophs.

Fredericks, Georgene (Jean). I will my driving ability to some unlucky Junior.

French, John. I will my singing ability to **Jane,** 'cause she tries so hard.

Garber, Beverly. I will my hard-earned pennies to the **Iotas,** so they can live it up; to **Virginia** more loads of laughs, and a jar of olives as a momento of our two hour walks home.

Garcia, Virginia. To **Rosita** all the fine times in **Mr. Fierro's** Senior Problems Class.

Geck, Richard. The knack to talk my way out of "trouble" to the **Annual Editor.**

Gibbs, Patricia. To my sister **Gloria** I will my ability to pay attention and my seat in shorthand I will to **Waltyn Toombs.**

Gilbert, Bob. I will my seat in Manuel's Car to the senior cats next year.

Gimlen, Charles. I bequeath my passport, when I get it, to **Jeannine Letzring.**

Glasco, Russel. I will my ROTC "EAGLES" to my brother.

Glaudini, Albert. My weight to some light football player.

Godbey, Gloria Joyce. I will my seat in **Mr. Fierro's** room to any joker who hasn't had him yet.

Gonzales, Angie. I will all my fine times in my Senior year to **Eddie Anaya.**

Gorton, Joan. My ability never to be undecided to **Joyce** and my gavel to **Fred** in hopes he will be president someday.

Graves, Lauretta. I will "Herma" to **Yada** so she won't have to ride to school in "The Thing."

Gray, Margie. I will all my kicks and fine times to **Mr. Fierro** and his class of '55.

Greene, Harold. To my sister I leave my ability to do Spanish without studying and the new school to whoever wants to come next year.

Grierson, Charles. My mechanic ability to some poor Frenchman who gets auto shop.

Griffin, Larry. My shot rod to **Jerry** so he can get across the border without getting his feet wet.

Guest, Bill. I will my wig to **Kluge** who needs one.

Gustafson, Shirley. I will my seat in **Mr. Fierro's** room to my sister **Joyce** in hopes she can keep it longer than I did.

Hall, Connie. I will my thanks to **Mr. Z.** and **Miss Trenfell** for all the help they have given me; and my soprano voice to **Johnny Carroll** who can't always hit the high ones.

Hayes, Larry. My '38 Ford to **Ronnie Casey.**

Hayes, Susan. My ability to keep quiet to my sister **Betty.**

Hickey, Jim. I will my freezer full of fish to all the cats of Kearny.

Hill, Clarence. I will my good luck with women to **John Carroll.**

Hill, Jim. My "easy times" to **Joe Hernandez** and my hard times to "curly" **Shands.**

Holcomb, Jean. All the tears I shed in my senior year to **Kay Thatch.**

Hopper, Duane. I will all my I.O.U.'s to anybody who will take them.

Hottell, Duke. I will my speed on the bases to **Bud Romero.**

Hoyt, Sharon. I will my extra pair of eyes to **Fred Cooper** so he'll be able to see things clearer next year.

Hunt, Doris Jean. My seat in **Mr. Wemple's** class to **Doris Jennings** and my uniform and pom pons to my sister **Jessie.**

Huston, Shirley. I will **Shirley Thompson** all of Texas that she hasn't acquired out here.

Isbell, Cody. I will my God's gift for women to **John Carroll.**

Islava, Aida. All the weight I've lost to **Alice Lee.**

Jacobs, Gayle. I will my flat tires to **Shirley** and my empty gas tank to **Glenna.**

Jennings, Delores. To **Nadine** my ability to be on time, and to **Doris** all the dishes I have to do.

Jennings, Donald. I will my driver's license to my twin so she can wreck my car legally.

Johnston, Marnie. My seat in Senior Problems to any Junior who's unlucky enough to get it.

Johnston, Winnifred. I will all my good times to **Lucy, Shirley, Connie, Lois, Don F., Harold K.** and **Herbert K.**

Jones, Dale. My straight legs to my sister who has crooked ones.

Jones, Lowell. My seat in Manuel's car to any cat.

Jones, Virginia. I will loads of laughs to all lucky jokers who can get **Mr. Fierro.**

Kallenback, Shirley. My diploma to **Harry** and my back seat driving to **Gayle.**

Kelley, Kathy. I will my ability to get along with **Duke** to **Mary Eggert.**

Kenin, David. My ability to ditch classes and not get caught to **Ronnie** and **Hugh.**

Kenin, Marvin. My set of Mt's to **Gerry Breese**—may he have better success with them.

Kile, Dorothie May. I will my old dancing shoes to anyone who loves to dance.

Kilgore, John. I will all of my spare inches to **Ferdok.**

Lam, Bonnie. I will my ability to spend money to our club, my hearty laugh to **Mary Ellen,** who doesn't need it, and my brown hair to **Carleen** because she doesn't like red hair.

Lee, Alice Joyce. I hereby will my tight clutch and bad brakes to **Janet**—may she use them with judgment.

LeFevre, Joan. I will "Jack" to **Sydney, Barbara, Beverly, Billie, Dora** and **Lois.**

Lemon, Jack. My car to **Bonnie Lam.**

Letzring, Jerry. I, **Jerry Letzring,** will my false tooth to saber tooth; my passport to my sister, and all my money to **Carolyn Jones,** because the Junior club needs help.

Lockrem, Carol. My job of folding towels to **Anna Garcia.**

McAninch, Donna. I will my extraordinary "blonde" hair and height to anyone who can put up with it.

McCleary, Bette. My key to heaven to **Ernie,** who is my happiness.

McCormick, Evelyn. I will all the food in my house to **Sandra** who is always hungry; and my rank of Colonel to **Mr. Kelley** who is a mere admiral.

Martinez, Al. I will the nickname "carcus" to **John DeMarco,** which fits him.

Martinez, Augie. I will **Carol Anderson** to **Don Fernandez.**

Mayo, Bob. I leave my ability not to do my homework to **Sherwin Fellen.**

Messer, Marlene Antoinette. All the spare patches of clothing to **Casimer Messer** and **Junior Butcher** so their knees won't get sore from crawling to school next year.

Montgomery, Ralph. I will the name "Monk" to my brother **Claude.**

Moran, Pedro. I will my cool peroxide gym shorts to **Larry Dailey;** and my real good English to **Max Coopwood who needs it.**

Moreno, Mary. I will my ability to wreck my car to **Alice Lee** and **Janet DeWall** who are catching on fast.

Moretti, Dean. I will to **Larry Claunch** my wavy hair.

Musick, Darrell. My ride with the football Queen this year to **John Carroll** so he can be homecoming captain next year.

Nelson, Rosemary. I will my seat on the fifty yard line at all the football games to my sister **Carol** in hopes she can yell as loud as I can.

Newlin, Jean. I will my baton to **Dora Baumgartner** and the ability to pick it up to **Barbara, Gertie, Georgia,** and **Connie.**

Newton, Bernard. I will to **Bud** and **Bob** all the fun we had in San Bernardino at Arrowhead and Big Bear, and my weight and height to **Bill Darland,** so he'll be "All-City" tackle.

Nielson, Bob. I will a fine time to all future **Komets.**

Norris, Pat. I will everything I have including my voice to **Jackie Dollar.**

Nunez, Mary. I will my English book to **Anna.**

O'Connell, Eddie. I will my seat in Manuel's car to any Junior boy who wants it.

O'Connell, Jane. I will my first period to my sister **Lorraine** and my club sweater to **Johnny** so he can come to the meetings as a real member.

Owens, Chell. I will my driving ability to **Clarice** because I won't be needing it for a year.

Parham, Bernie George. I will **Ronnie Reynolds** his chances of taking **Mavis** to the Senior Prom.

Pearce, Robert Brent. I will a yellow crate to **Jimmy Tabor** if he can start it.

Peden, Glenna Lou. My laughing ways to **Glaudini** and to **Kenneth's** four admirers I will everything else I possess except of course, **Kenneth.** I will **Kenneth** a good wrecker!

Phillips, Shirley. I will my seat in Girls' Choir to someone who will have as much fun as I did.

Pickett, Jack. My gym clothes to **Ray Hammond;** and my English book to my brother.

Pierce, Jim. To **"Tank" Gimlen** one can of "Powder" so he will quit leeching on to mine.

Piper, Colleen. I will Kearny to my sister **Sally** and I hope she has as much fun as I did.

Pusker, Marjorie. I will my Diana initiation to any—lucky?—Junior girl.

Ramirez, Bob. I will my key in the glove compartment of Manuel's Car to my big brother.

Ramsey, Joe. I will all my fun at Kearny to any future senior.

Repaci, Louis Edward. I will my gray hair to the ASB President of 1955.

Reynolds, Joan Ruth. I will my position in the drum corps to my sister **Frances,** the only position where no work is required.

Reynolds, Ronnie. I will my can-opener to my brother and little **Ramirez.**

Ricca, Marlene. All the early busses we always catch to **Evelyn;** and to **Jenice** all the extra food we have at lunch because she gets it anyway.

Riggs, Glen. My old '34 Plymouth to some guy who likes to push cars.

Rosa, Eddie. My extra weight to **Ronnie Reynolds** because he is thin.

Rose, Anna May. To **Lois Peterson** and **Joanne Rennett** I leave all my books, provided they use them better than I have.

Rush, Ray. I will my drawer full of keys to my blimpy brother.

Sanchez, Doris. All the money in the club's treasury to the club so we can keep it in the family.

Sanchez, Rosie. My nails to **Sharon, Jean, Shalane, Gwen** and anyone who's having a hard time letting their's grow.

Sandknop, Leila. I will my ability to drive to those who try so hard.

Schaffer, Danny. I will my solid gold seismograph to **Marvin Kenin** so he can find the speed of the sun.

Scheid, Helen. I will the past to those who deserve it, the present to those who can handle it tactfully, and the future to those who are wise enough to improve the world.

Schwend, Bob. My ability to copy homework to someone who needs it to pass.

Settles, Helen. I will my seat in **Mr. Wemple's** class to **Letha Bilyeu.**

Shackelford, John. My eraser-throwing ability to **Troy Hill.**

Shands, Ernestine. I will my old used bobby-pins to my brother **Bobby,** so he won't have to get a permanent.

Sharkey, Patsy. I leave the ASB scrapbook on Kearny and the film history on Kearny, to the school.

Shaul, Marjorie. My seat in bonehead English to my brother **Don,** and all my love to **Gary.**

Shaw, Gene. I will my freckles to **Henry Cox.**

Shepard, Ken (Willie). My sixth period class to **Herbert Baggett.**

Schocklee, Kenneth. I will my Fort Knox to **Glenna Peden.**

Shrieve, Robert James. Richard Romo's Irish brogue to **James Patrick (Obie) O'Brien.**

Shumaker, Robert Edward. I will the following: Parties, dances, and all the kicks in the Senior High to **Henry** and **Bingo.**

Sinnot, Jack. I will my ability to have the girls love me to anyone who is as handsome as me.

Smith, Charlotte. All the food at the club meetings to **Sandra** because she eats it all anyway.

Smith, Don W. My nick-name "Jerry Lewis" to **Roc.**

Smith, Larry Lee. I will my studious character and all my good grades to any Junior who wants to flunk the twelfth grade.

Smith, Margaret Helen. My freckles to **Judy Swank.**

Southard, Ken. My beloved seat in "Room 74" to anyone!

Spirz, Charles. All the desert islands in the world to **Mr. Kelley** and his gadgets.

Sprinkle, Shirley Jean. I will my ability to blush to **Anna** and **Monica,** because they get by with murder.

Stachwick, Gary Edward. I leave all my modesty to **T. J. (Admiral) Kelley** for he surely doesn't have any.

Stevens, Charlotte. I will my height to any sophomore who can put up with it.

Stewart, Elaine. I will my "walk" and "ability to analyze the situation" to **Mary Ellen** and **Kathy.**

Stookey, Jack. I will the Floogie Blu Gang to **Leenie;** and my artistic ability to **Pat** who needs something.

Stewart, Shalane. I will **Mosca** a scrapbook to keep her blue slips in.

Sweeney, Mike. I will all my good times at Kearny to all the **Juniors.**

Syrios, Barbara Jean. I will my singing ability to **Jim Henry.**

Tepner, Carleen. I will my red hair to **Mary Ellen** and my ability to be on time to **Bonnie.**

Thomas, Barbara Jean. I will my A's in gym to **Letha Bilyeu** because she doesn't get any.

Trailer, Eddie. All my Saturday nights to **Little Stevie** and my coffee mug to **Joey.**

Underwood, Bev. I will my beloved flag to **Buchanan, Duke,** and **Al** because they can twirl better than I can.

Wagner, Betty (Moose). My love I will to **Ronnie** and kicks at KHS to my bud **Jo;** my old marching boots to **Barbara Syrios** and my swim suit to **George** and **Barbara Thomas.**

Wagner, Ella Ruth. My seat in Senior Problems to **Mary Ann.**

Walker, Tommy. I will my good attendance to **Charles Reed** who needs it.

Washam, Ed D. To **Moe,** my ability to get hours in auto shop.

Watson, Gay. I will my ability to throw my baton in the stands to the little majorettes.

Weir, Jim. My track shoes to **Sally Tash.**

Welch, Pat. All my styes and black widow spider bites to **Eleanor Elmore.**

Wells, Don Eugene. All my tank to my brother **Nelson.**

Whetstine, Joyce. My place as a senior to **Margie** and everything else to my one and only **Dannie.**

Whiteley, Dale. I will myself to follow in the footsteps of **Admiral Kelley** (the mad Physics teacher).

Wilcoxen, Bill. My ability to blow out meteors and understand **(Admiral) Kelley's** theories, to my young brother who is following in my footsteps anyway.

Williams, Barbara. I will my bologna sandwiches to **Alice Lee** and my good times in choir to **Claudia** and **Carl.**

Willis, Gail. I will the car I don't have to someone who needs it as much as I do to travel back and forth to Kearny.

Wilson, Nadine. I will my ability not to worry to **Dolores;** and my hair to my sister **Alene.**

Wing, Frances. I will all the gas that I and the club used back to **Cota,** and to **Dora** I will my purty ole pom pons in hopes she'll have to use them next year.

Wood, Mickie. My "quietness" to **Patty,** and a barber's license to **Richard** so he can cut my hair legally.

Yunker, Rita. I will my T. J. sidwalls to **Bill** so he can mess up some more.

Zapien, Sylvia. I will my ability to speak Spanish fluently to **Harold Kluge** because he likes to so much.

Zeilenga, Jack. I will to **Fred** my car because he needs one.

Zuehlke, Duane. To my sister, **Barbara Zuehlke,** I will my "Merk," because she starts to Kearny next year.

Save for Sharon

TIDE POOLS

Dear Barbara,

Well, I have known you for a long time and I hope we are friend for a long time to come. Remember all the Crazy football game and the fars rides. I sure miss you folks and party & miss going to the park and zoo.

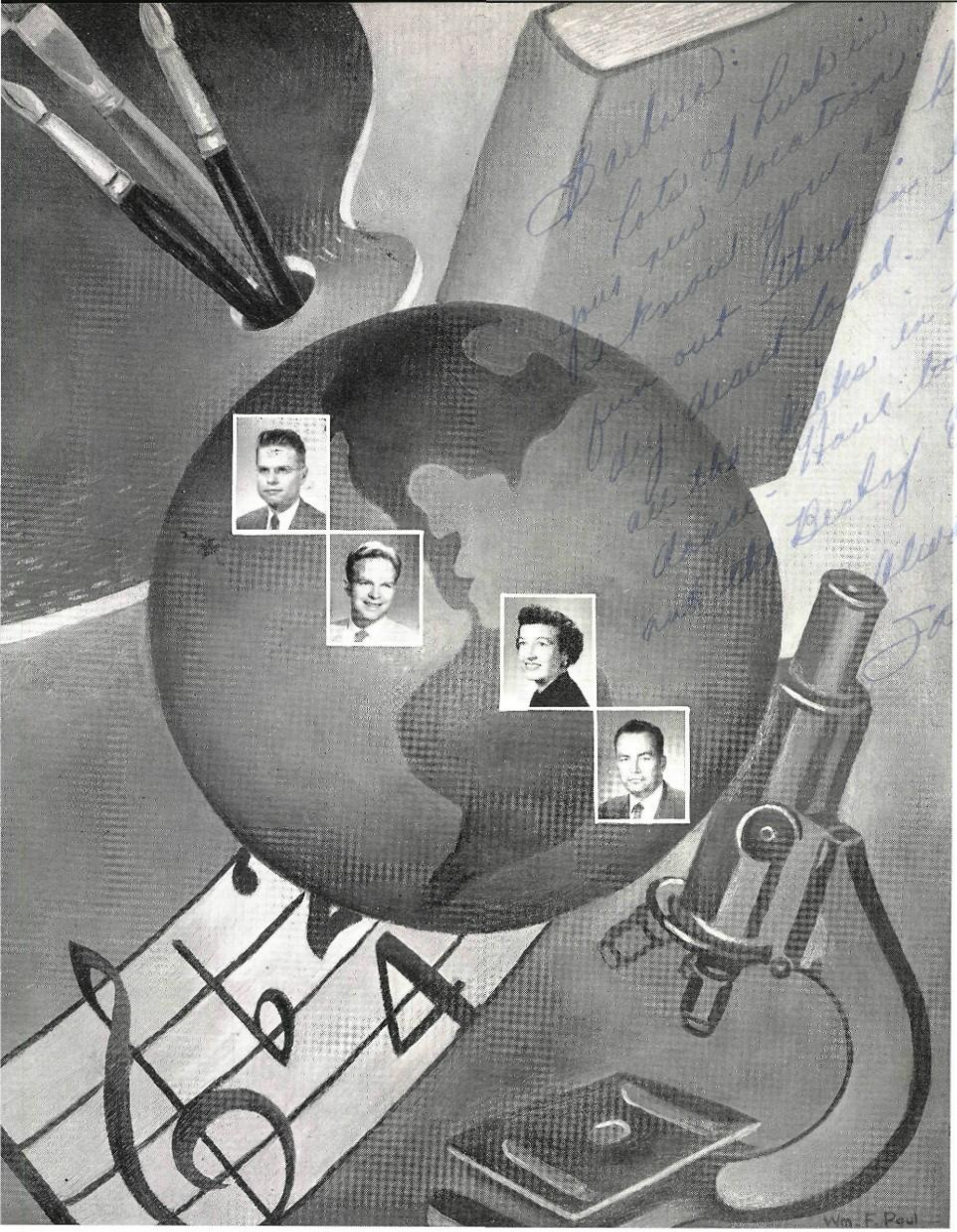
You are a fine girl with a fine personality and I hope you stay that way.

I wish you could have come to the French Club beach party. We had a fine time. I hope you have as much fun with there French Club as we did when you were here.

How are you and [redacted] getting along? This is all I can think of right know I'll right you a ~~little~~ letter.

Love you alway -

Sharon



EBB, INCOMING TIDES

EBB TIDE

Eleventh grade class officers: Betty Cartmill, Vice Pres.; Jim Henry, Pres.; Karen Dunlavey, Treas.; Carole Jett, Sec.

First row, left to right: Shirley Weitzel, Shirley Thompson, Bonnie Atkins, Connie Brillowski, Jeannine Letzring, Donna Wilson. **Second row:** Leon Aldrich, Leon Moyes, Carol Minor, Nancy Fay, Jerry Salyer. **Third row:** Maynard Blake, Carl Isaacks, Johnnie Skeen, Harold Baver, Hugh Bates, Butch Fleming. **Fourth row:** Walter Butcher, Tom Andrews, Jim Nelson, Rod Bohrer, Don Fernandez, Richard Carson, Barbara Brown.

First row, left to right: Bonnie Baron, Gerrie Severy, Nelrose Parham, Rachele Burris, Peggy Herrien, Jackie McLain. **Second row:** Dorothy Cummings, Zadie Cox, Connie Pringle, Rita Kemp, Mary Youngblood, Rosita Garcia. **Third row:** Carol Thach, Judy Parrish, Karen Dunlavey, Irene Giordino, Penny Browne, Sylvia Melton, Joyce Wyckoff. **Fourth row:** Oleta Carter, Shirley Bole, Sandra Savage, Bobbie Smith, Barbara Dodd, Shirley Onorato, Mary Ann McVay.

First row, left to right: Bob Brown, Bertroe Parham, Phil Whitton, Jim Barrett Noel Hall. **Second row:** Paul Meehan Leonard Allen, Frank Barone, Gary George, John DeMarco. **Third row:** Bernard Stolzoff, Mike Mathison, Jim McElvana, Ron Fickas, Don Talmich **Fourth row:** Jerry Witz, Earl Sopher George Garrett, Fred Schlader, Buddy Romero, Philip Riley.

First row, left to right: Bob Smith, Irene Carrozo, Sonja Madsen, Mary Brisendine, Barbara Love, Bill Wright. **Second row:** John Williams, Linda Gilmore, Barbara Letzkus, Sandra Sharp, Kitty Marsh, Leon Henderson. **Third row:** Eugene Rees, La-Verna Cue, Claudia Wheeler, JoAnn Smith, Billie Koeppen, Betty Barlow. **Fourth row:** Herbert Baggett, JoAnne Rennert, Betty Robinson, Roberta Raitt, Vonda Dicks, June Albin.

First row, left to right: Jeannine Morton, Carolyn Rice, Connie King, Alice Harger, Betty Cartmill. **Second row:** Ed Rasp, Harold Taylor, Richard Clay, Shari Rivers, Virginia Overley. **Third row:** Jerry Fuller, Bob Conklin, Bob Janicke, Bob Dufresne, Dick Walker. **Fourth row:** Don Gleason, Jim Ziegler, Bill Cornell, John Carroll, Jerry Dendinger.

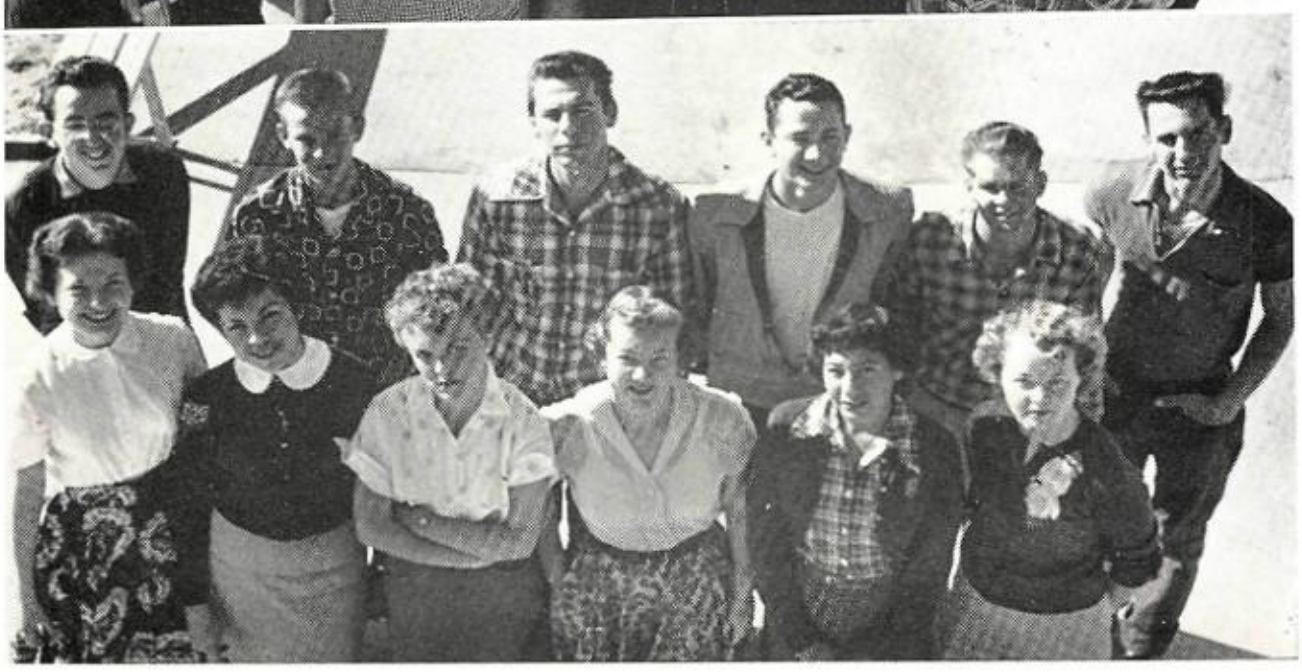
First row, left to right: Bobbie Woodin, Carol Howard, Carol Catalano, Ed Johnson, Charles Smith, Jim Bennett. **Second row:** Pat Hibbard, Jeanette Carlton, Edwin York, Don Byers, Carroll Butcher, Brent Hunt. **Third row:** Darlene Breeding, Lois Peterson, Manuel Loya, Arnold Southard, Harold Kluge, Gary Gibhart. **Fourth row:** Ted Meredith, Richard Ahlgren, Ralph Romo, Craig Osborne, Lowell Peterson.

First row, left to right: Dora Baumgartner, Verna Barrett, Doris Jennings, Janice Underwood, Evelyn Sam, Betty Cartmill. **Second row:** Sandra Heap, Ann Bow, Lois Block, Virginia Pearson, Iva Jean Napier. **Third row:** Carolyn Jones, Carol Jett, Mary Willard, Gail Horne, JoAnne Petty, Billie Holloway. **Fourth row:** Marlene Smith, Jessie Catterall, Alice Centreras, Kahloah Meals, Lauretta Greene, Raye Pierce, Waltyn Toombs.

First row, left to right: Bev Dean, Julie Gonzales, Pat Cihak, Janice Hall, Roy Benavidez, Al Armstrong. **Second row:** Bill Darland, Tom Howarth, Mel Weibel, Jim Kaylor, Janet Justice, Pernie Landis. **Third row:** Noel Hall, Earl Sopher, Fred Cooper, Don Bridges, Bob Langford, Clayton Baltozore. **Fourth row:** Lyle LaFaver, Fred Schlader, Al Pickett, Jack Moore, Ralph Nelson, Charles McNeil.

First row, left to right: Bob Hanson, Anna Garcia, Monica Tozer, Harlene Fears, Eileen Bradley, Antoinette Torano. **Second row:** John Pangburn, Tom Shimmer, Lois Walker, Susie Lemon, Vee Dobbs, Lucille Johnston. **Third row:** Bob King, Johnny Robinson, Paul Rushing, Jim Henry, Bud Romero, Johnnie Long. **Fourth row:** Richard Carson, Paul Oxley, Buddy Potts, Ruth Lucus, Letha Bilyeu.

First row, left to right: Ronnie Licht, Roger Lawson, Sam Morbello, Bob Smith. **Second row:** Jack Palmer, Herbert Kluge, Don Lewis, Morris Mikelson, George Stepenoff. **Third row:** Charles Horne, Bill Szabo, Dick Heitman, Bob Shands.



First row, left to right: Ruth Lucus, Mary Ann Lopez, Clarice Zimmerman, Barbara Underwood, Josephine Florez, Letha Bilyeu. **Second row:** Al Cox, Jeff Honeycutt, Tom Osborn, William Paul, Jerry Horne, Ellis Bole.

INCOMING TIDE

Tenth grade class officers: Margaret Barnes, V. Pres.: Peggy Lucus, Treas.: Jim O'Brien, Pres.: Lorraine O'Connell, Sec.

First row, left to right: Pat Henkel, Sharon Peltz, Connie Jackson, ~~Alene~~ Wilson, Cecilia Ulibarri, Linda Harshberger. **Second row:** Lewis Mifflin, Dick Muller, Helen Aldridge, Margie Whetstine, Gerri Loya, Ken Powers. **Third row:** Jim Baldock, Phyllis Buckles, Joan Carson, Doreen Bratten, ~~Michael~~ Kelly. **Fourth row:** Donald Allen, Billie Roberts, Mary Jane Blunt, Theresa Sharkey.

First row, le t to right: Virginia Cornell, Marguerite McIntyre, Leslie Underwood, Dolores Thing, Diane Murphy, Daryl Carson. **Second row:** Sharon Davis, Marilyn McKee, Lorraine O'Connell, Richard Cummings, Lonny Hill, Gene Rush. **Third row:** Ruth Treaster, Val Bronson, Ray Mendoza, Stan Smith, Emil Levonyak. **Fourth row:** Buddy Belew, Ronnie Casey, Dale Wheelis, Joe Wagner, Larry Fincher.

First row, left to right: Janie Kasanos, Casimir Messer, Judy Sanchez, Angie Hernandez, Eddie Anaya, Richard Ulibarri. **Second row:** Dixie Biggs, Mary Romero, Guy Schimmer, Mary Ely, Connie Larson, Jo Ann Fernandez. **Third row:** Pat Nahquaddy, Dick Relph, Sayonna Stewart, Joann Sanders, Sharon Linn, Shirley Breeding, Hubert Drew. **Fourth row:** Clinton Johnson, Millard Nicodemus, Lyle Johnson, Bob Crowder, John Callard, Rudy Romo, Don Kotrola.

First row, left to right: Earlyn Robertson, Nora Cameron, Phyllis Chavez, Claire Toombs, Carol Whitly. **Second row:** Sharon Herrera, Marian Maiers, Shirley Punnea, Pat Pegler, Beverly Slocump, Lessie McCoy. **Third row:** Eugene Mollet, Donald Williams, Kae Pearce, Wanda Symonds, Dolores Guzman. **Fourth row:** James Taber, Henry Cox, Bill Master, Roland Meals, Paul Taylor, John Tate.

First row, left to right: Shirley Wilson, Janice Crow, Mach Lassen, Tommy Gonzalez, Bill Melone, Rochelle Underwood. **Second row:** Felicia Stewart, Elaine Krupicka, Bob Werts, Jerry Krause, Bob Maranho, Dick Milburn. **Third row:** Conrad Settles, Wayne Adamson, Jim O'Brien, Katherine Gilpert, Judy Swank, Georgia Peglar. **Fourth row:** Bill Agnew, Dee Shoemaker, Eugene Allman, Bill Glasco, Gerald Bell, Kenny Neal.

First row, left to right: Pete Hutton, David Altman, Ruth Cook, Dee Ann Howerton, Deanna Greene, Shirley Powers. **Second row:** Gary Bourn, Dorothy Robinson, Earnestine Johnson, Gloria Gibbs, Martha Baker, Pat Hall. **Third row:** George Spirz, Bernard Harrod, Robert Curry, Betty Rainwater, Martha Parrish, Kay De Wall. **Fourth row:** Frank Hardy, Edward Little, Henry Barlow, Larry Haeger, James Blakely, Williams Walker.

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First row, left to right: Marta Weir, Darlene Underwood, Gertie Eggert, Barbara Hickey, Josephine Satterfield, Narva Stephens. **Second row:** Connie Hull, Betty Faust, Lorna McDowell, Goldie Pressley, Penny Cress, Vonda Howard. **Third row:** Dorothy Hogan, Connie Taylor, June Sanders, Maritta Bernard, Jeanne Shipley, Barbara Lungwitz. **Fourth row:** Harry Bell, Clarice Tepner, Ellen Darland, Linda McElvain, Sue Johnson, Judy Banks.

First row, left to right: Carol Drinkard, Donna Morrison, Thelma Lange, Joan Burris, Joanne Garland, Sally Conklin. **Second row:** Mary Yunker, Barbara Burris, Peggy Barnes, Betty Hayes, Birdie Sowell. **Third row:** Peggy Murphy, Joyce Oviatt, Sydney Moran, Sandy Howser, Shirley Hasten. **Fourth row:** Carole Jones, Jackie Tucker, Helen Cummings, Carol Coleman, Lois Block, Virginia Overley.

First row, left to right: Isiah Duckett, Patty Wood, Connie Kratz, Joan Knutsen, Judy Endres. **Second row:** Jim Fairless, Bob Jacobsen, Anthony Todero, Bill Correll, Rubin Saucedo. **Third row:** Jim Bridgman, Larry Claunch, Don Shaul, Roy Whitley, John Grafrath. **Fourth row:** Charles Cameron, Leonard Warren, Neil Willoughby, George Kinder.

First row, left to right: Arlene Stewart, Pat Egerley, Orvin Braaten, Jo Ann Farley, Clarence Taylor, Sherwin Fellen. **Second row:** Jane Goodwin, Peggy Lucus, Roxy Smith, Gerry Wolf, Mona Osborne, Roberta Walter, Barbara Officer. **Third row:** Marty Betcher, Les Kellogg, Alfred Escamilla, Bill Russell, Vern Englert, Ray Hammon, Sandra Jennings. **Fourth row:** Charles Brown, Buddy Powell, Bob Pritts, Jim Vargas, Gary McCarthy, George Caywood, Tommy Jones.

First row, left to right: Agne Harter, Barbara Walker, Jean Johnson, ~~Rosalie Pearson~~, Sandra Seger, Wilma Fellows, Ann Johnson. **Second row:** Darlene Burnett, Charles Reed, Juande Ragsdale, Nelson Wells, Jerry Jackson, Henry Van Tusuyuer, Marcia Power. **Third row:** Sterling Silver, Wayne Wheelis, Jerry Dixon, Larry Daily, Jack Farley, Johnny Jenkins, Don Painter. **Fourth row:** Leon Vincent, Gene Sneed, Troy Hill, Phil Runnels, Joe Hernandez, Bill Bullock, Dave Gaughen, Dale Bennett.

Absentees row 1, left to right: Annie Buchanan, Laura Gillmore, Barbara McAnally, Juande Ragsdale. **Second row:** Billy Pickron, Anthony Kiewhich, Henry Espinoza, George DuPuis, Lewis Miller. **Third row:** Paul William, Ted Knox, Art Underwood, Claude Montgomery, Jimmie Edwards.

Barbara,
I really was
sure knowing you.
Well hon, I really
hated to see you move.
Will all the luck in the
world to a real girl.
Love,
Ruth Treater

Dear Jean, I sure Miss you this year,
Don't forget to write this summer
Keep that pretty smile
Love Phyllis Ann Wilson
Dear Jean, I sure Miss you this year,
Don't forget to write this summer
Keep that pretty smile
Love Phyllis Ann Wilson '53

Reserved - for Jean -

FISH LINES

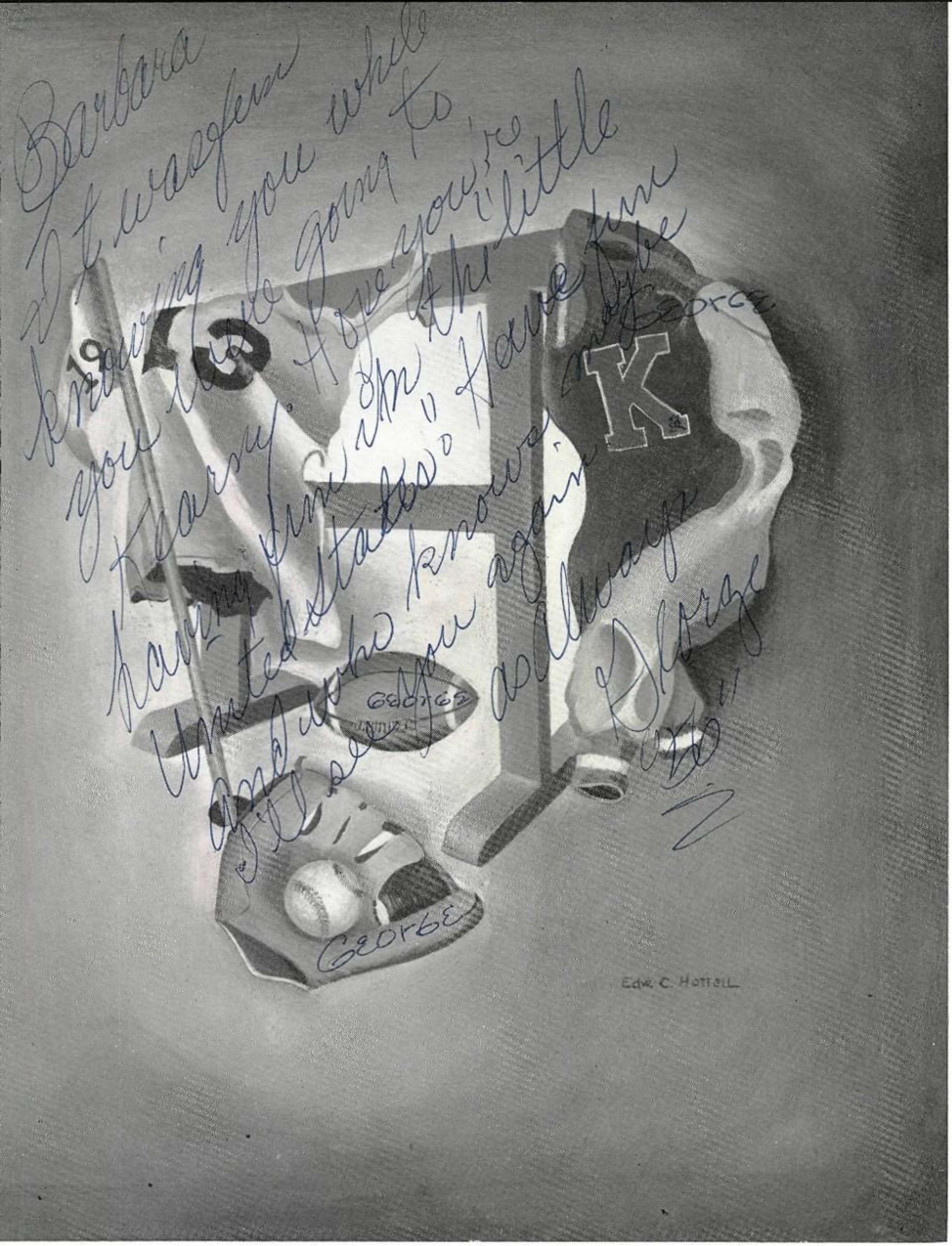
Dear Barbara.

From what I here your having a lot of fun (If you know what I mean) well Ive sure miss same you out here, lunch and biology just isn't the say by the way speaking of Dear old Biology I'm writting this in it hope Mr Merrill doesn't catch one.

Well kid I hope you have a lot of fun back there, the French clubs going on a beach party "Crazy time"

Your a real cute girl barbara and you have a fine personality (including) fliting with "Boys" and you really go for that Huh. I can't think of much more to say so Ill just fool around for a couple of lines sence Ive started out to write a whole page Say! Ive done prtty good Ive already used up a lot of paper. By the way Ive marked a boys pictu in here hes my boy friend HA HA. He moved to New Mexico and came down to say good by and also said he was sorry for "crashing" your party. Better say good-by now running out of room. Best of every thing to a real cute & sweet girl

A Friend
Always Jean
"36"



TIGER SHARKS

COACHES OF THE YEAR

Bill Newmin
Varsity Football
B Basketball
Algie Lambert
A and B Track
Soph Basketball
Cross Country

Lee Bogle
Varsity Football
Varsity Wrestling

Ken Dowell
Varsity Basketball
C Track
Paul Deacon
Varsity Baseball
J.V. Football

FOOTBALL

With the performance that nobody expected to see, the Komets of the 1953 season turned in a record which any school would be proud of. It all started with the stomping of the poor kids from up north in San Bernardino. The Pacific High School boys were left with the tally on their own scoreboard of 34-0.

The Kearny men then suddenly realized they had something, and the spirits were high. The next tilt was the Carnival, in which the Komets came out and showed they could hold together under very heavy fire by making a goal line stand for a full series of downs.

The next victory on the Komets' bill was the Point Loma Pointers. Going into the game, the Komets were supposed to put up a good fight, but, naturally, not win. Well, the game didn't quite work that way and we pulled the upset (or so-called) of the season by beating Point Loma 27-7.

Next in line were the Saint Augustine Angels, and they had their halos dented to the bump of 13-0. The Komets' stiff schedule called for an encounter with over-rated Hoover. Red Birds were flying high and were out to win for their homecoming. All who saw this game were agreed that this was the game of the year. The Komets were on, and they wouldn't be denied the victory—they weren't. The final score read 6-0 in favor of the Red-Hot Komets.

We all recall encountering the "poor boys" from Helix. The squad from the hill pushed them all over the field. Helix had their goal crossed four times and three kicks were good, making the final score 27-0.

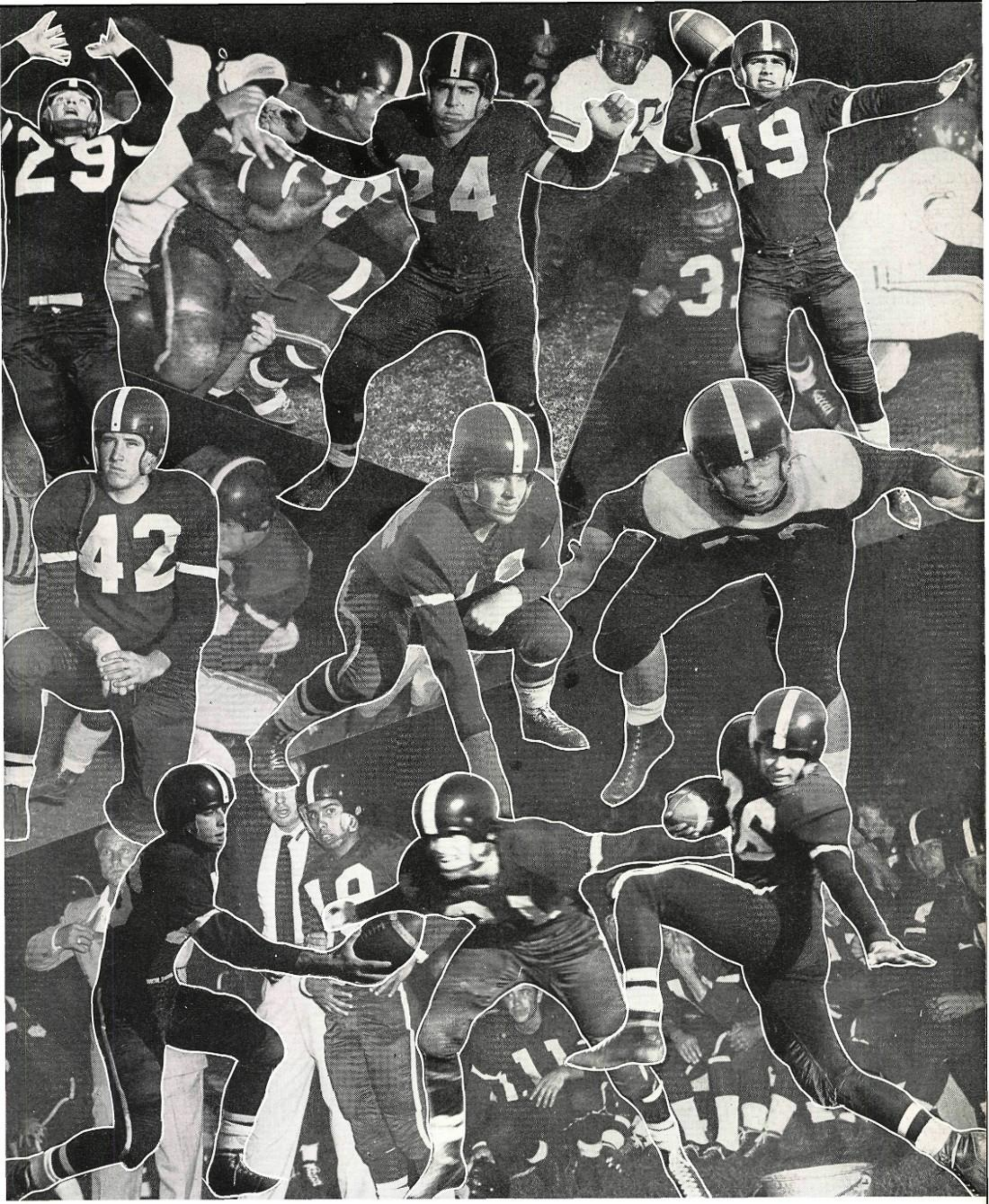
As the old saying goes, "In every life, a little rain must fall." Well, the rain was falling for the Komets the night we played the Cavers from San Diego. The Kearny team was washed off the field, with its only defeat of the season. Kearny lost the game 27-0.

Kearny was out to win the two remaining games of the season, come "Heck" or high water, and we did. La Jolla had their rowboat upset 27-7, and the kids from the Grossmont hills were sent home with a 34-7 sad thought.

Ray Rush—Back
John French—Tackle
Larry Griffin—Guard

Mike Dufresne—Guard
Chuck Cota—Back
Charles Gimlin—Tackle

Arnum Ambrose—Back
Jim Pierce—Center
Darrell Musick—Guard



Hugh Bates—Back
Bernie Parham—Center
Bernard Stolzoff—Back

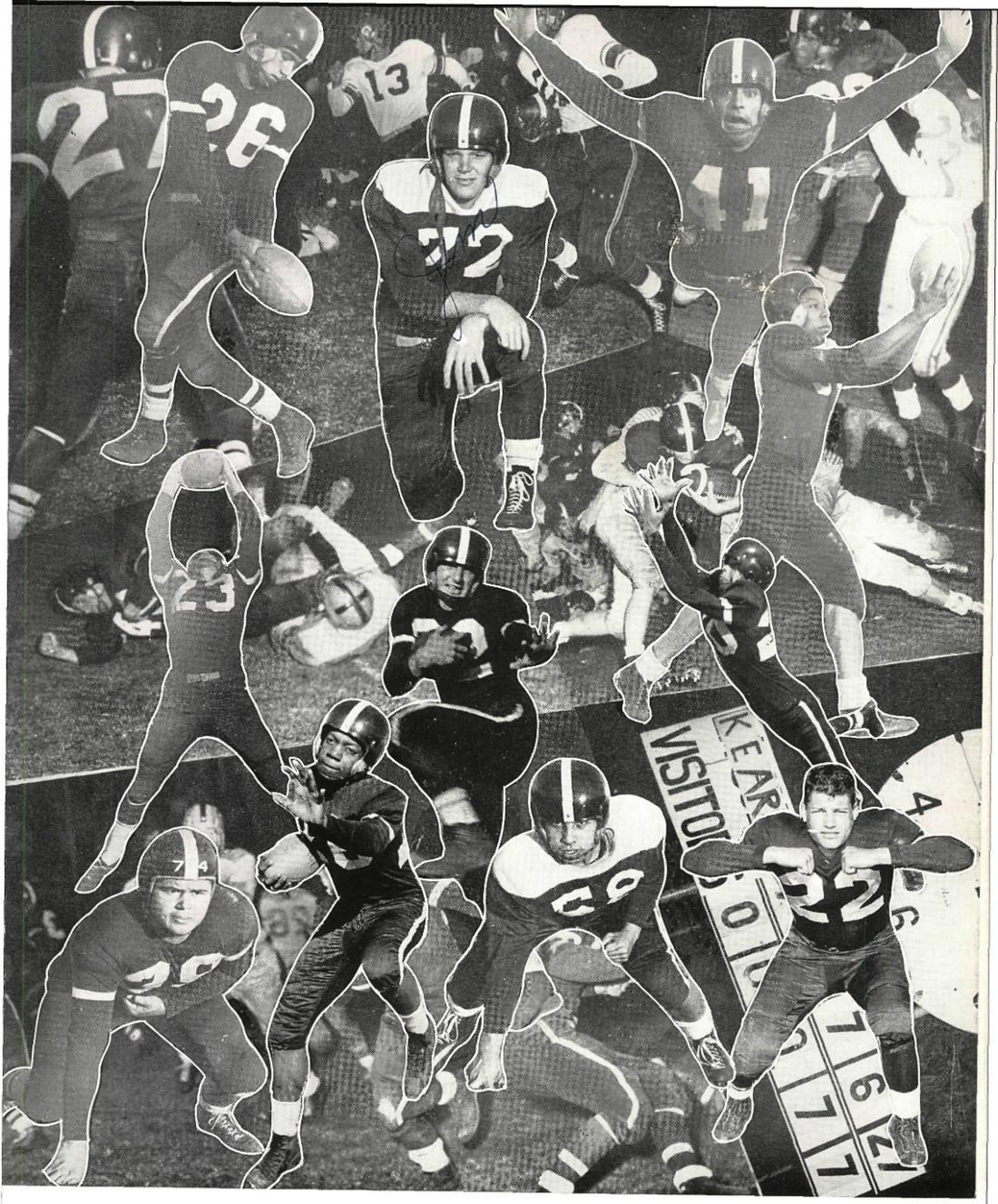
Sal Eramo—Tackle
Don Bridges—Guard
Jerry Letzring—Back

Tommy Gonzales—Back
John Kilgore—End
Bob Chambers—Back

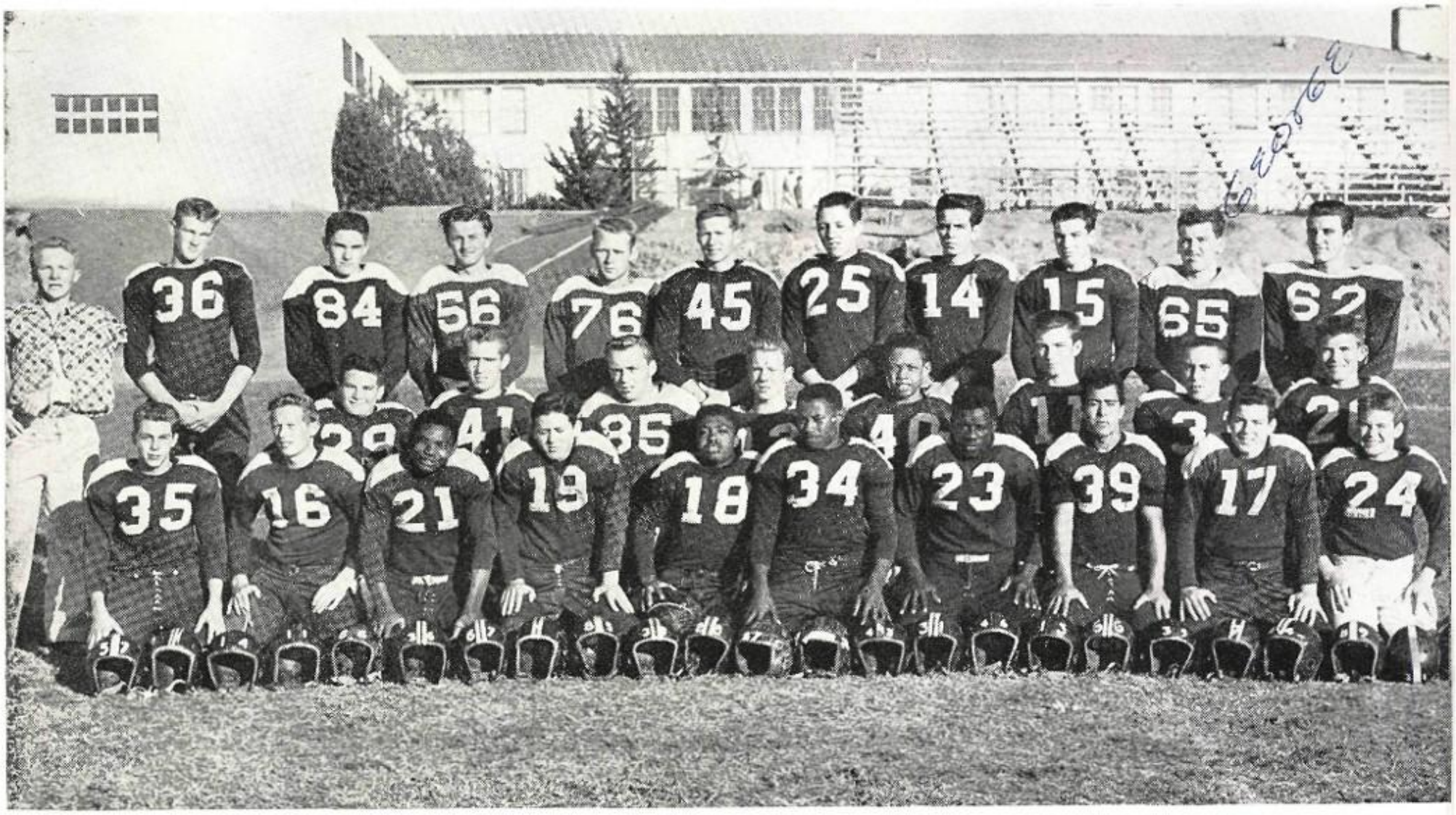
David Kenin—Back
Ron Fickas—Guard
Butch Fleming—End

Lee Buchanan—Back
John Carroll—Center
Mike Mathison—Back

Bob Schwend—End
Eddie Rosa—Tackle
Buddy Clark—End

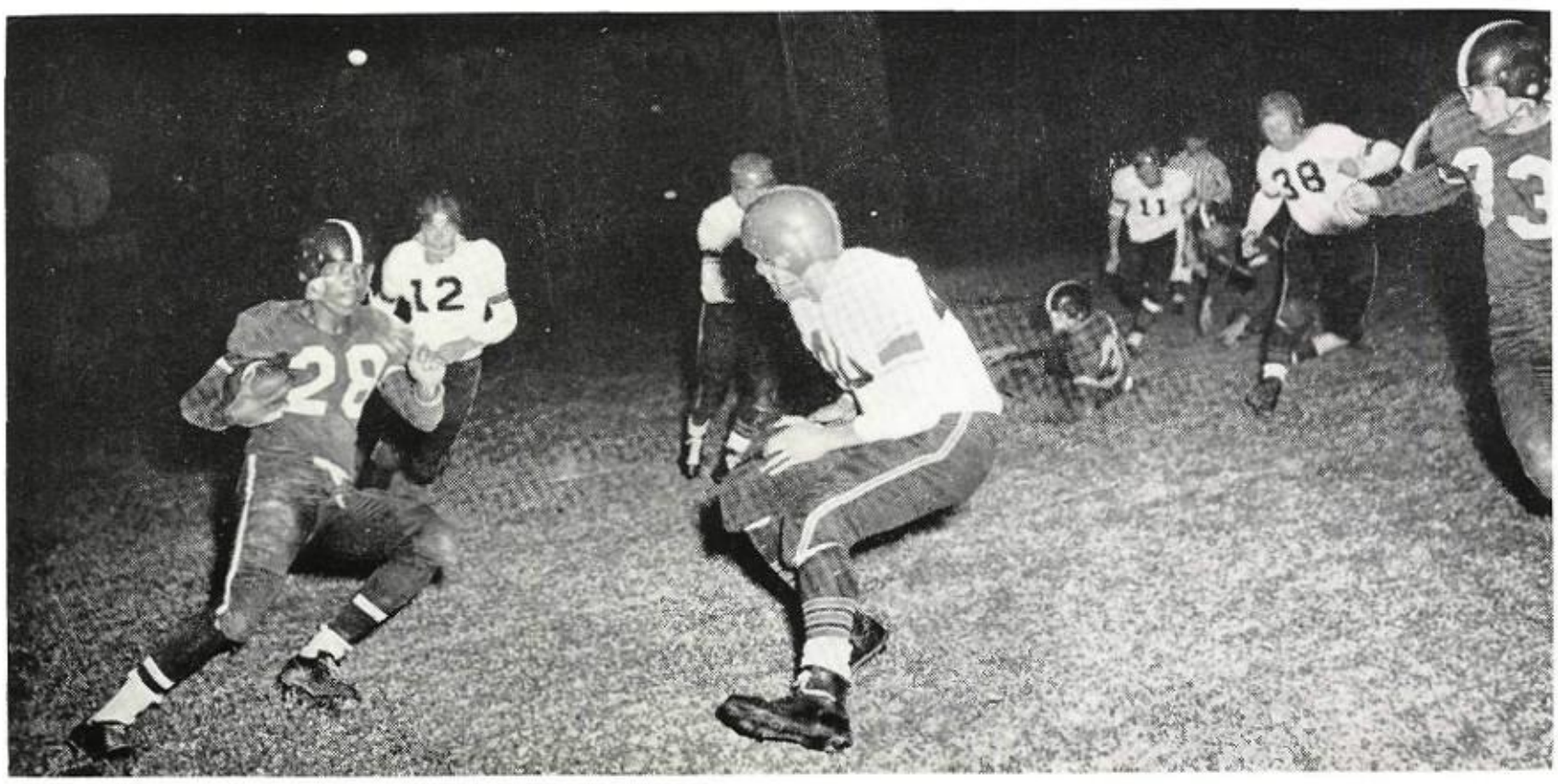


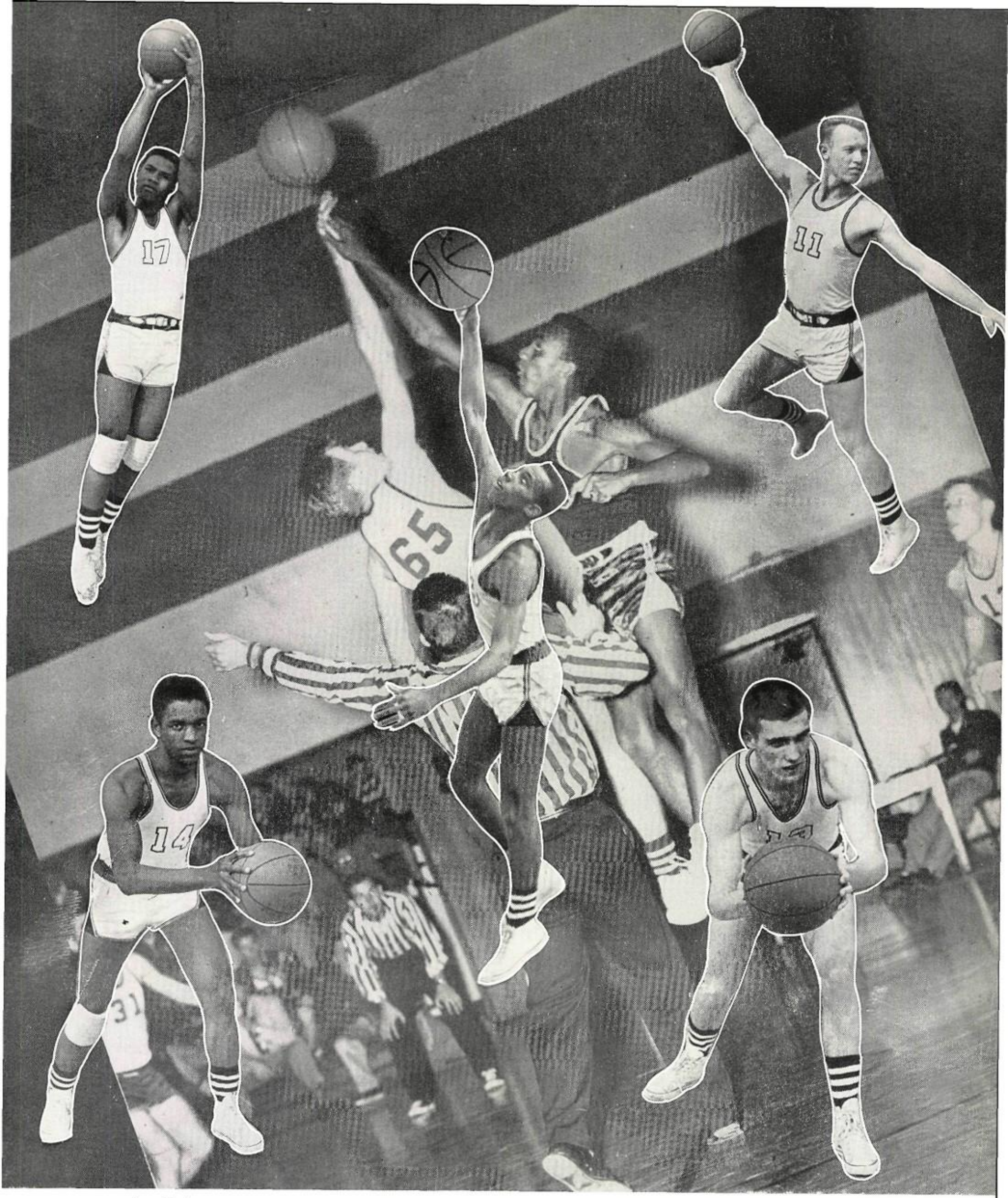
Al Martinez—End
Ken Bailey—End
Don Wells—Tackle
Jim McElvana—Tackle
Bob Brandel—Back
Clyde Thomas—Back
Augie Martinez—Tackle
Roy Benavidez—Guard
Algie Robertson—End
Don Fernandez—End
Bill Darland—Tackle



JV FOOTBALL SQUAD—Top row, left to right: Pete Hutton, Ed Monroe, Buddy Power, Norman Secord, Harold Bower, Walter Butcher, Gary George, Frank Barone, Leon Moyes, George Kinder, Rod Bohrer. **Middle row:** Bill Malone, Mel Weibel, George Stebbins, Orvin Braaten, John Davis, Buddy Belew, Carroll Butcher, Dale Bennett. **Bottom row:** Wayne Adams, Mack Lassen, Harold Taylor, Bob Werts, Isiah Duckett, Bernard Harrod, Henry Cox, Alex Rosa, Jim O'Brien, David Altman.

LEE SCOOTS FOR TWENTY





Lee Buchanan

Gene Chambers

Gene Shaw

Ken Bailey

Jim Henry

Buddy Clark
Bob Brandel

Bud Romero

Bernard Stolzoff
Hugh Bates

"A" BASKETBALL

Coach Dowell's basketball team started off the season by winning the consolation championship in the Kiwanis Tournament.

Highlighting the season was the victory over Hoover High, when Kearny, after two losses to Hoover during the season, came back strongly and defeated the favored Cardinals.

Our Komets also had a rough time with the Helix Highlanders; but they displayed their fight and beat the Highlanders by a score of 49 to 42.

The Komets took fifth place in the city league standing with a 7 win, 7 loss record. A fine showing against a tough league.

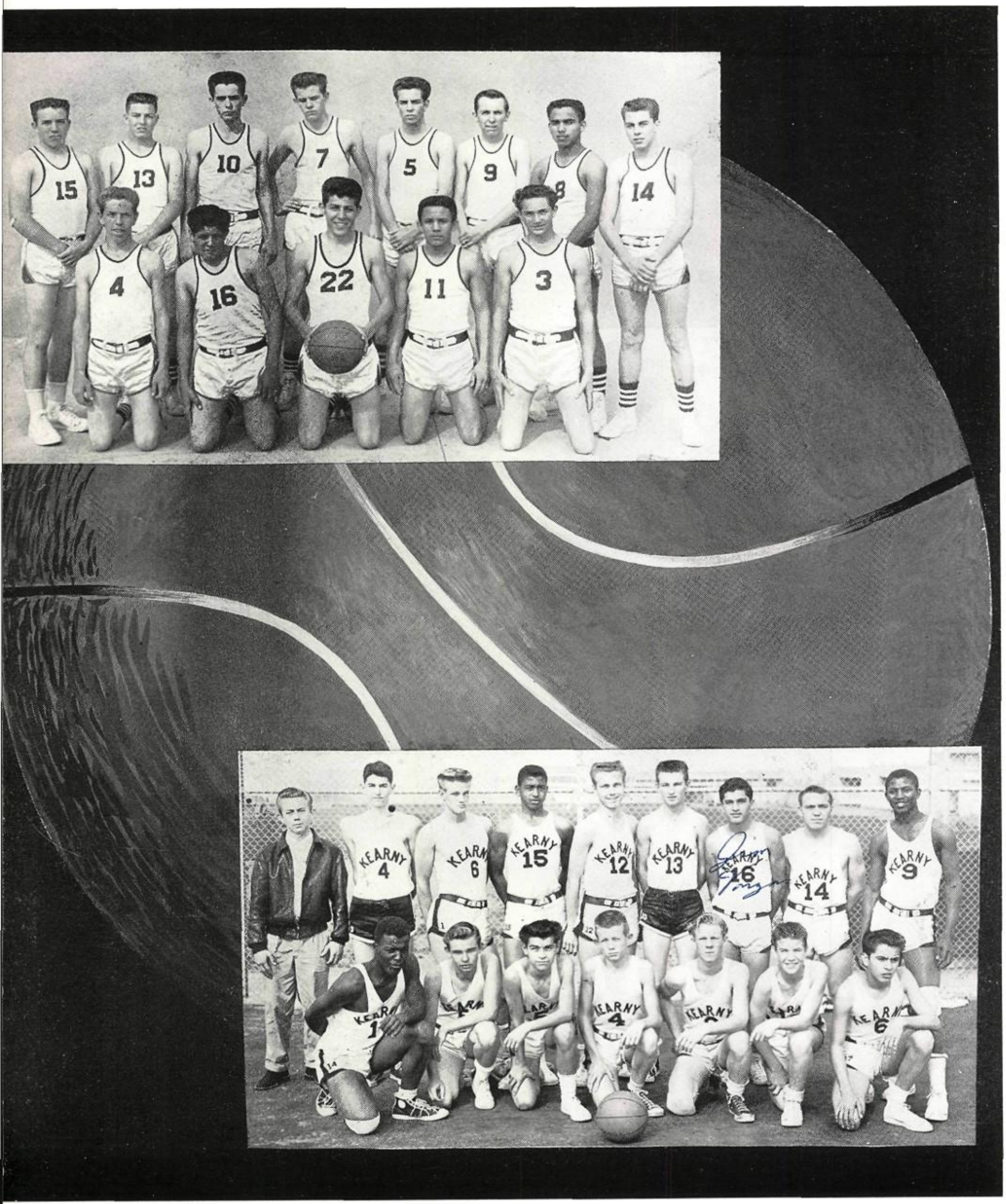
VARSITY SCORES

Pepperdine J.V.	45	33	Kearny	La Jolla	44	41	Kearny
Pepperdine J.V.	69	46	Kearny	Grossmont	39	58	Kearny
Pacific	41	53	Kearny	Alumni	44	38	Kearny
Bishop	36	46	Kearny	Pt. Loma	53	33	Kearny
Kiwanis—1st place consolation				Lincoln	32	57	Kearny
Pt. Loma	39	38	Kearny	Hoover	44	49	Kearny
Lincoln	25	40	Kearny	San Diego	39	34	Kearny
Hoover	56	46	Kearny	Helix	43	55	Kearny
San Diego	44	31	Kearny	La Jolla	51	33	Kearny
Helix	42	49	Kearny	Grossmont	42	46	Kearny

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
1. San Diego	12	2
2. Pt. Loma	10	4
3. La Jolla	9	5
4. Hoover	9	5
5. Kearny	7	7
6. Helix	5	9
7. Grossmont	2	10
8. Lincoln	2	10

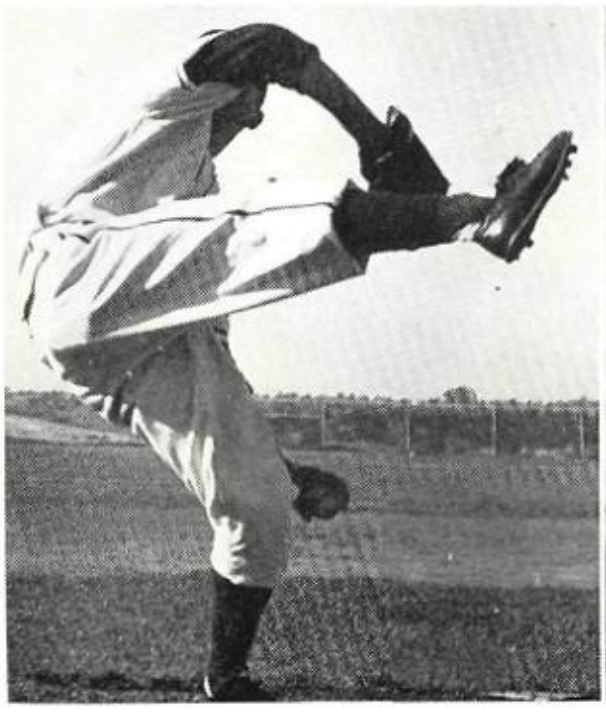
B TEAM—Front row, left to right: Don Meyers, Roger Lawson, Don Talmich, Bernard Newton, Earl Sopher. **Back row:** Eugene Allman, Jim O'Brien, Hugh McMillan, Tom Jones, Frank Barone, Bob Mayo, Tom Gonzalez, Wayne Adamson.



SOPH. TEAM—Front row, left to right: Jack Sanders, Les Underwood, Richard Ulibarri, Richard Milburn, Orvin Braaton, David Altman, Ray Mendoza. **Back row:** Tom Gallager, Ed Monroe, Melson Wells, Bill Glasco, Bill Belew, Jim Vargas, Bob Stebbins, T. C. Johnson.

BASEBALL

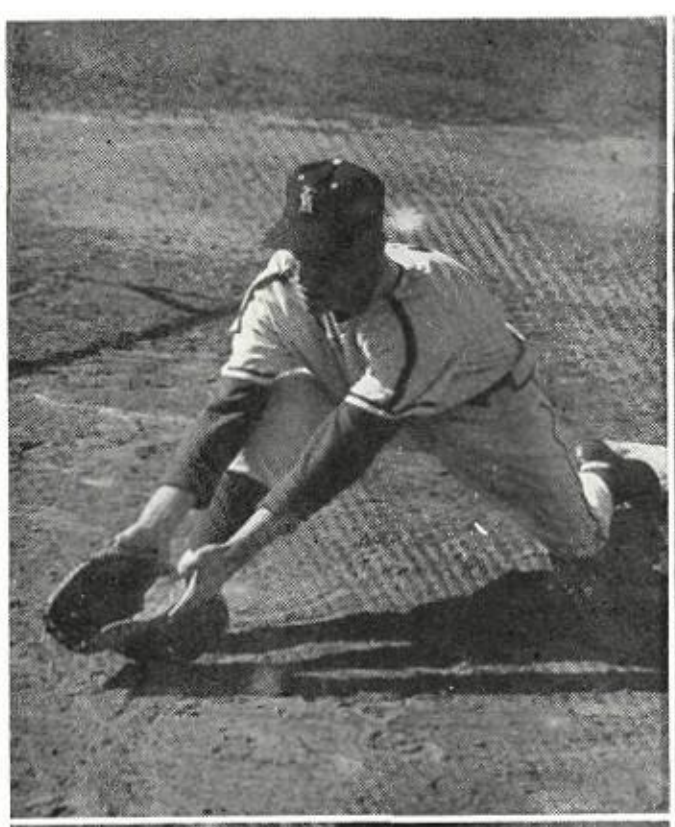
With sharp hitting and hawk-eye fielding, the '54 Komet Baseball team was one of the three top rated teams of the tough city league this year, and really showed the teams that we had something up here on the hill. Kearny started out with a few non-league games which were victories, and went on through the season with the same sprint, to win. The '54 team will never be forgotten by any sports follower, for they always played a lot of good ball—no matter what the odds were—and they played to win!



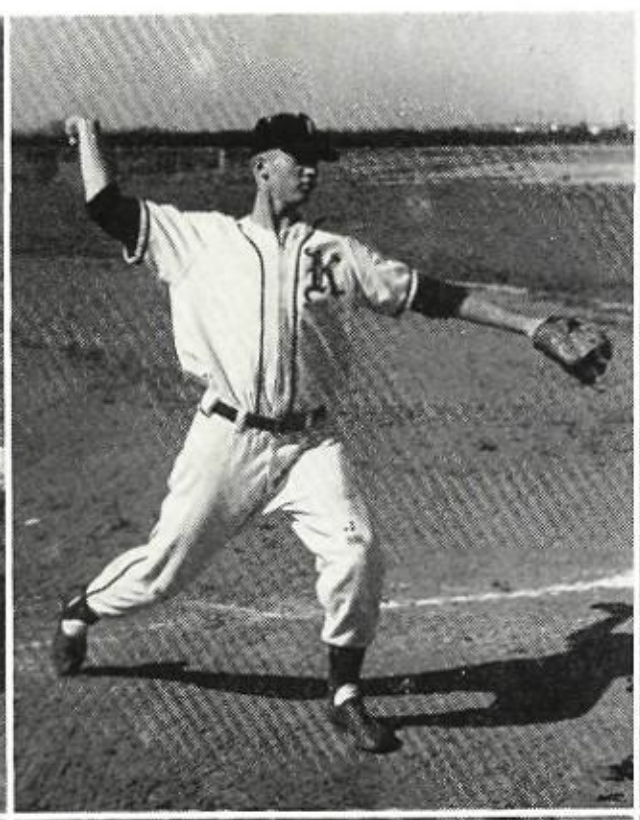
Ed (Duke) Hottell

Rod Bohrer

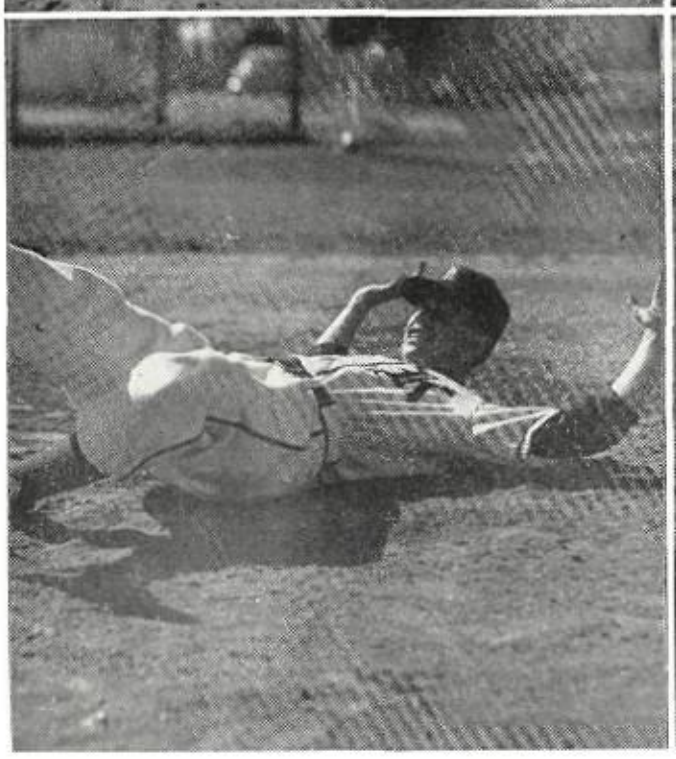
Bud Clark
Leon Moyes

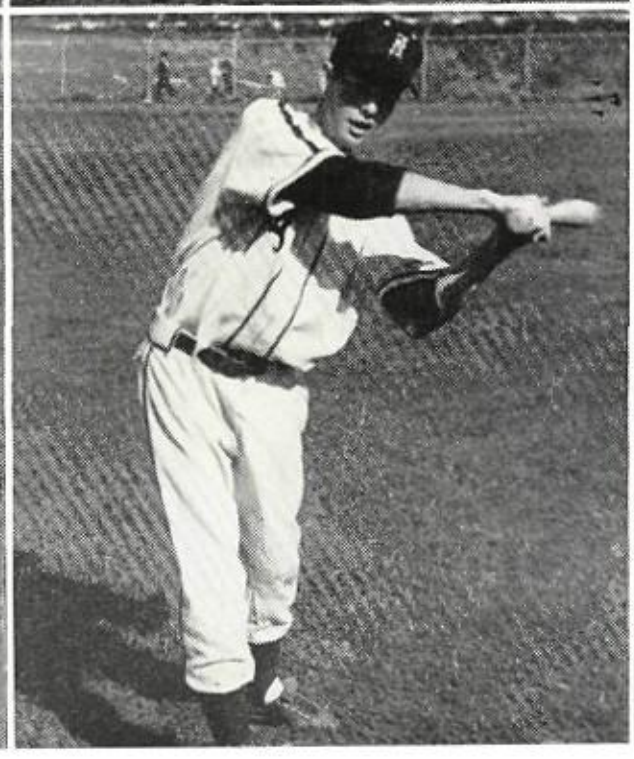


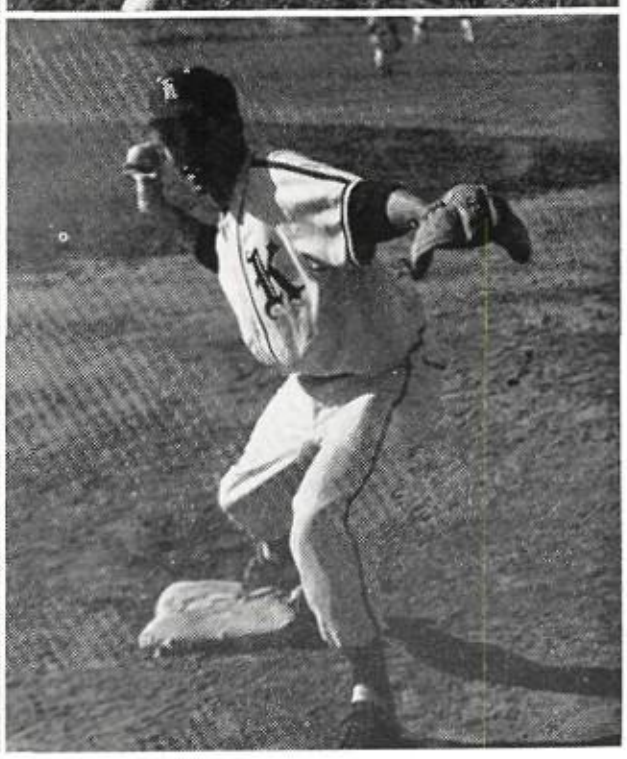
Ken Bailey
Hugh McMillan



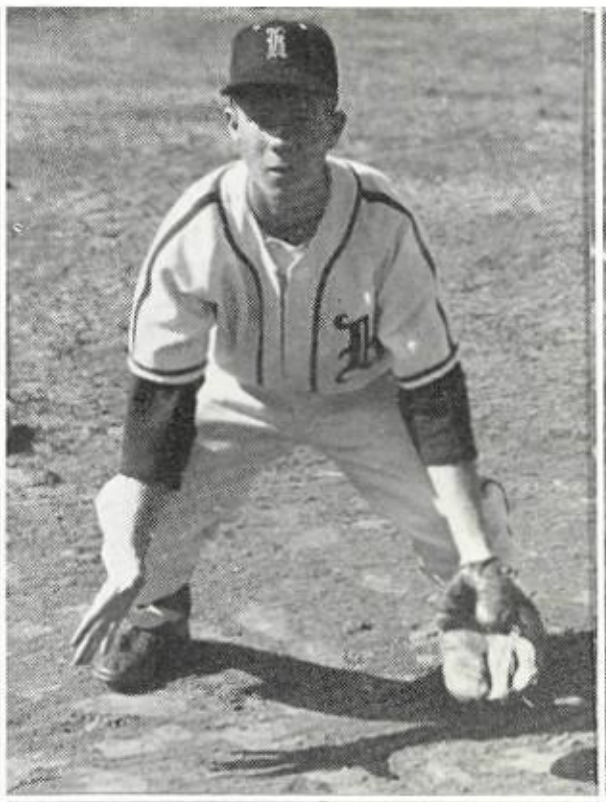
Bud Romero
Dale Jones







Tom Gonzales
Orvin Braaten



Clarence Hill
Jim O Brien

Bob Werts
Butch Flaming

First row, left to right: Gene Almon, Don Myers, George Kinder, Craig Osborn, Gary George, John Smith, Tommy Jones, C. Wright. **Second row:** Sonny Altman, Ed Rasp, Jack Sanders, Bob Werts, Don Bridges, Bill Darland.

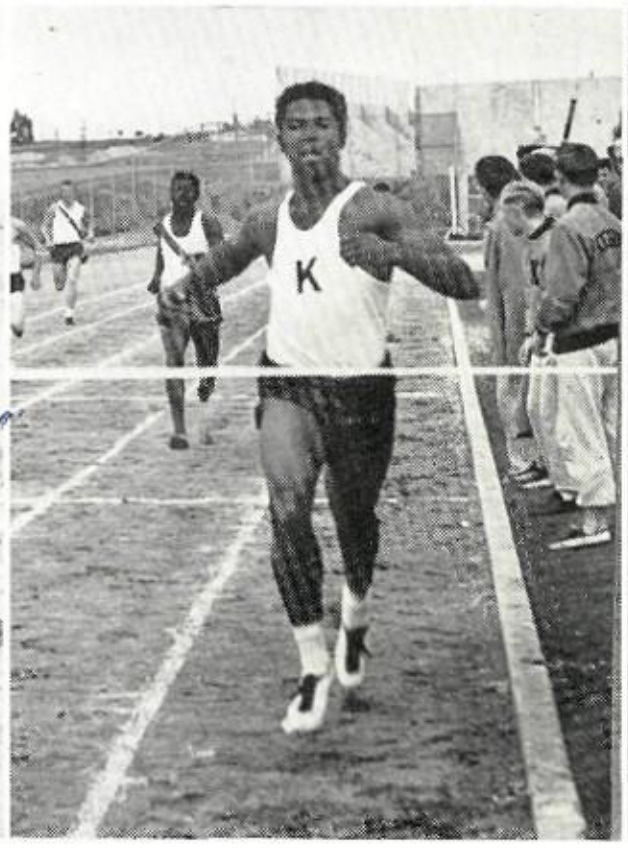
TRACK

To most people three is a lucky number and the Kearny boys weren't an exception to this rule. They went to the Huntington Beach Relays with a spirit to win and came back winners for the third straight year in the small schools division. Without a doubt the records have fallen this year and the ones that have been set will stand for many a year.

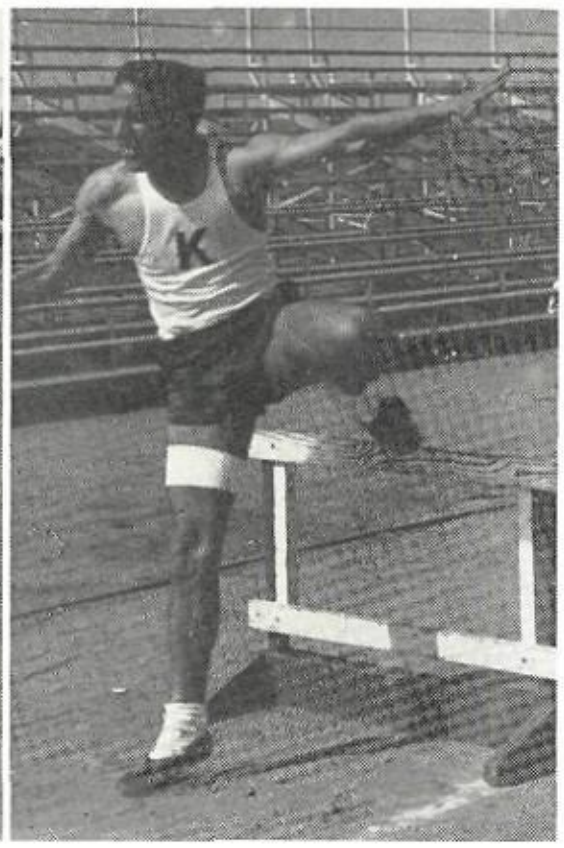
According to past records and reports, and the track that was seen, we gave any school a run for their money; and they came to know they had been running against a large school in ability.

We had strong men in every event, both field and track class. This team will never be forgotten by the admirers of great athletic ability.

Jim Weir
Miler



Lee Buchanan
440 & 220



Richard Geck
Low hurdles & sprints

"A" TRACK

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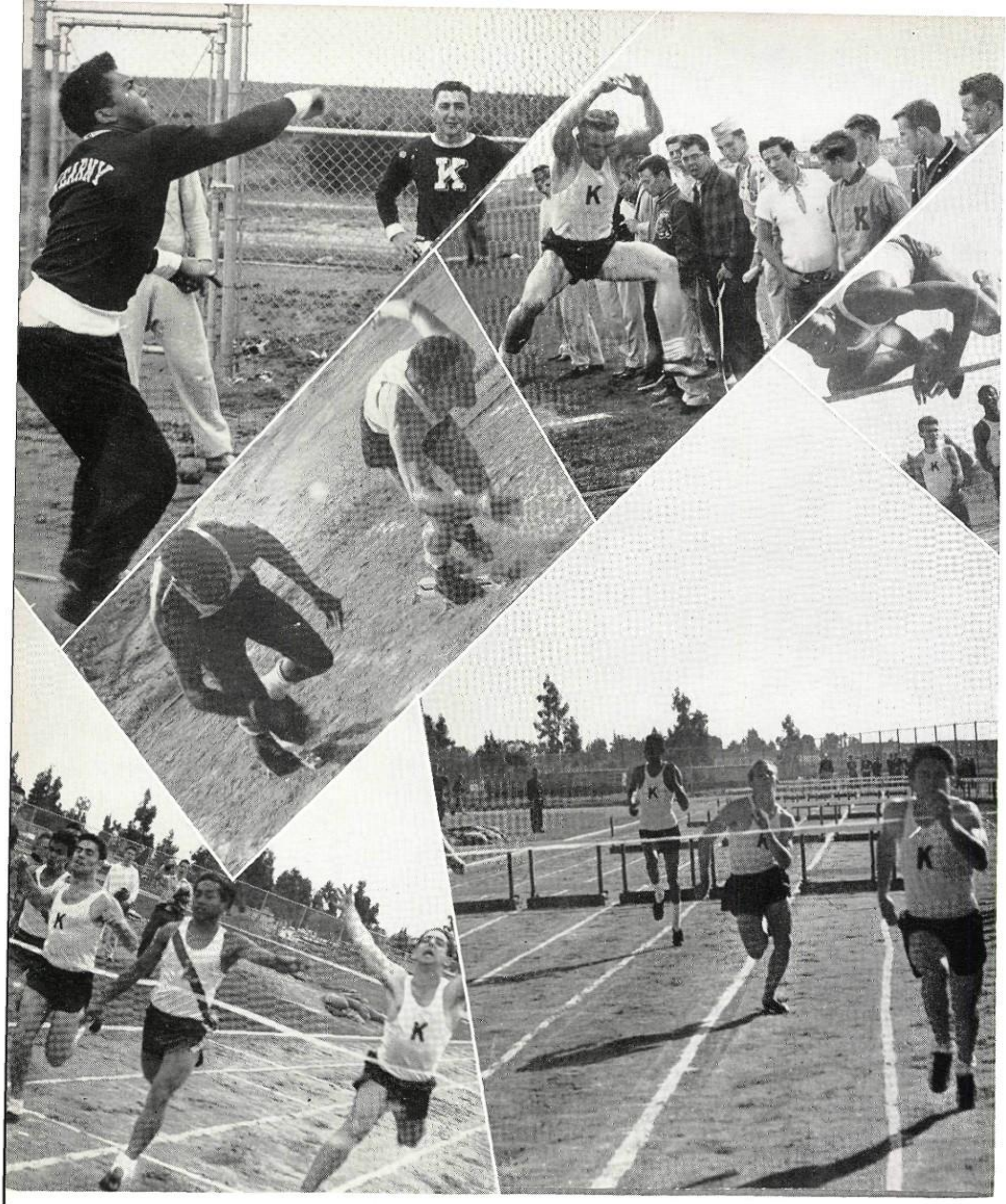


"B" TRACK

Top row, left to right: Lyle Johnston, Jim Vargas, Robert Dufresne, Don Talmich, Pedro Moran, George Garrett. **Bottom row:** Bob Crowder, Mack Lassen, Nelson Wells, Bernard Newton, Bob Mayo, Jim Bodenhammer.

"C" TRACK

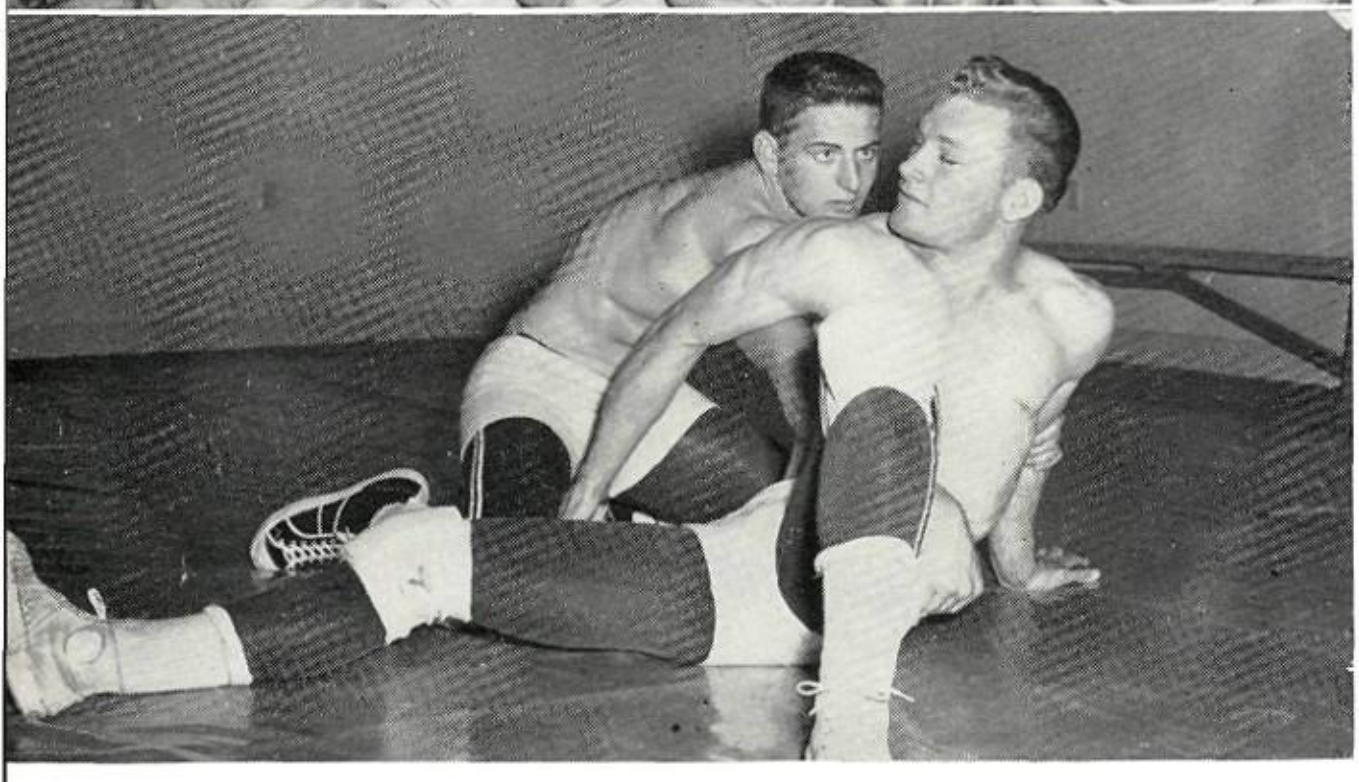
Top row, left to right: Bob Smith, Richard Milburn, Lonny Hill, Jim Buldock, Arkie Sopher. **Bottom row:** Richard Ulibarri, Sherwin Fellen, Bob Hanson, Bob Wright, Ray Mendosa, Clarence Taylor.

VARSITY TEAM

Top row, left to right: Glen Rigg, Mike Dufresne, Arnum Ambrose, Darrell Musick, George Kinder, Don Wells. **Second row:** John Carroll, Clayton Baltezore. **Third row:** Bob Miyakawa, Bob Anna, Bob Wright, Jim Bodenhammer, Pedro Moran, Larry Dailey.

WRESTLING SQUAD

Top row, left to right: Arnum Ambrose, Darrell Musick, Bob Ramsey, John Carroll, Don Wells, George Kinder. **Second row:** Brent Pearce, Mike Dufresne, Larry Dailey, Clayton Baltezore, Richard Mully, Harold Bower. **Third row:** Bob Miyakawa, Bob Anaya, Bob Wright, Bob Fuller, Jim Bodenhammer, Pedro Moran, Glen Rigg.



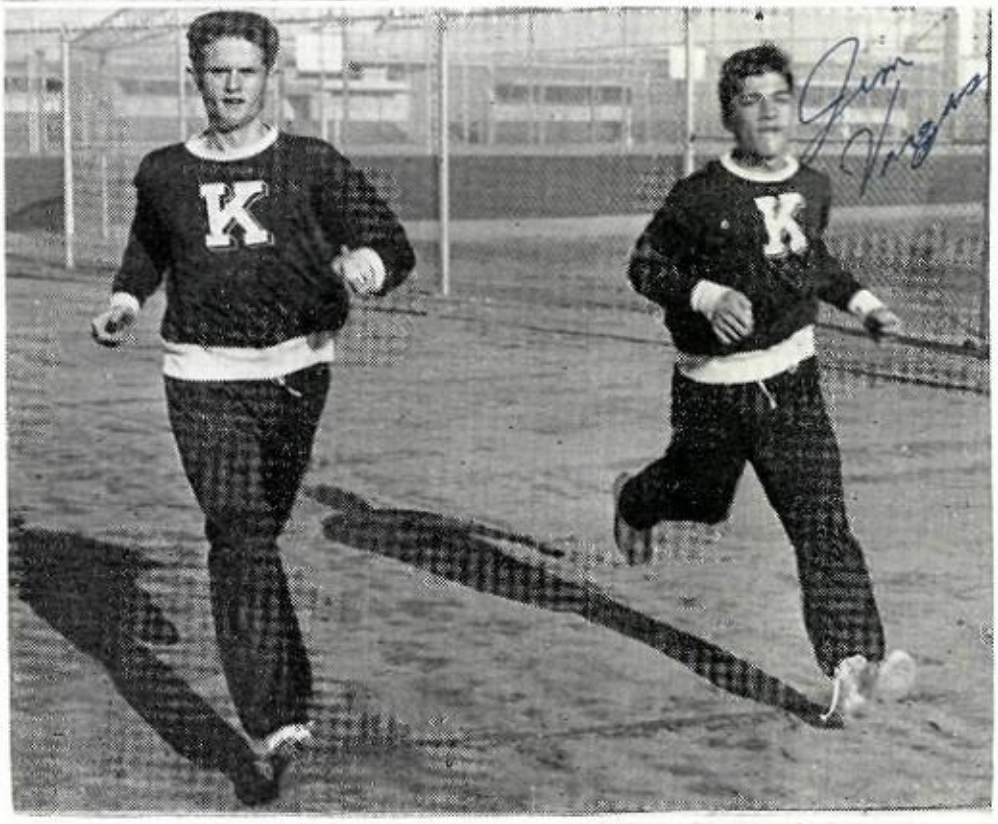
WRESTLING

Captain Darrell Musick, a 165 pounder and Arnum Ambrose a first string 154 pounder for a three minute tilt.

WRESTLING

CROSS COUNTRY

Pete Peterson



Charles Grierson
Jim Weir

Jim Vargas
Stan Flores

Robert Dufresne

SPLASH SPOTS

P.S. Remember Cancun Spring Break!!!!

Love Ya Rosie

Have a Great Summer

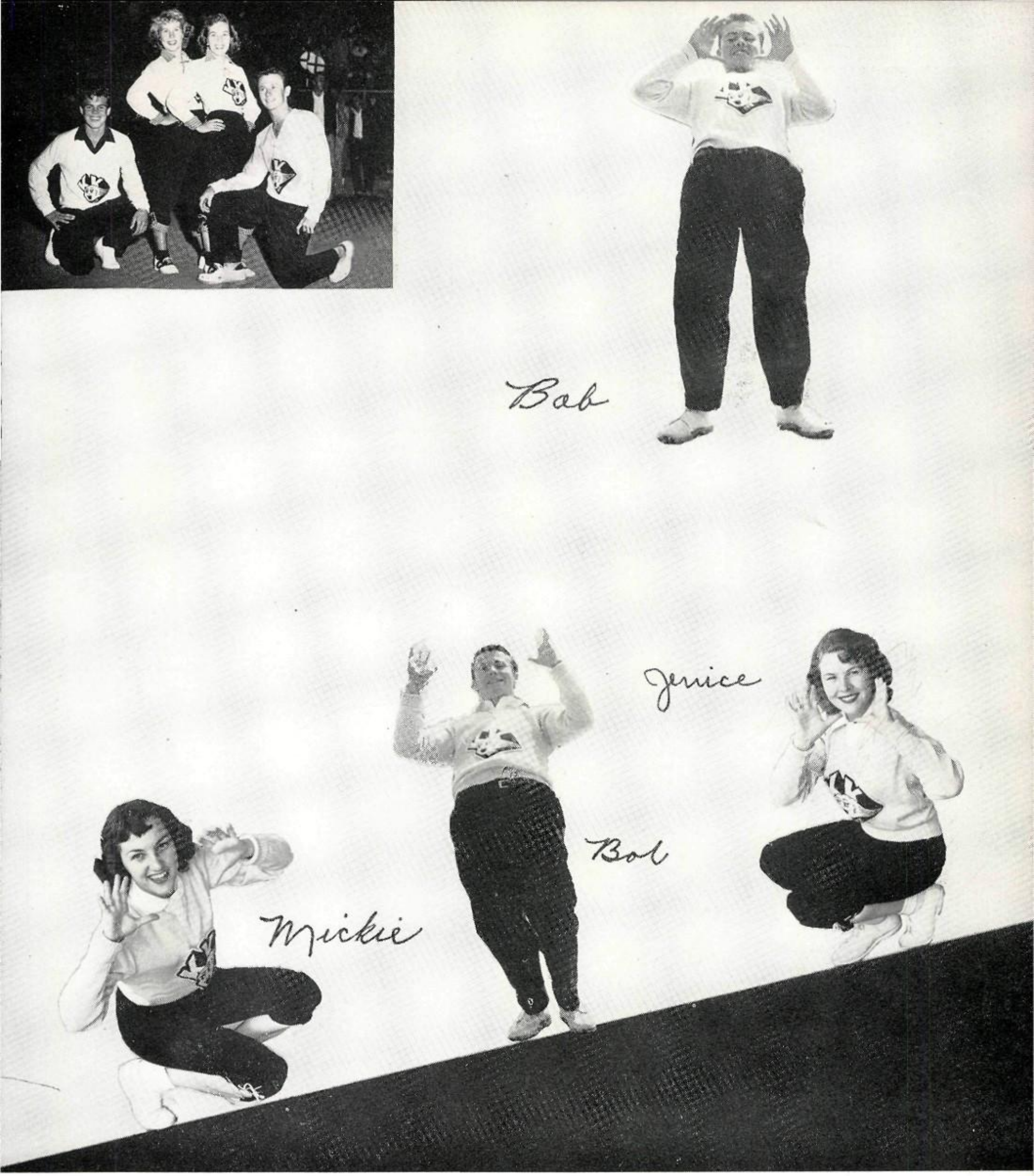
Dear Barbara,

I sure hope that you have loads of fun in Texas. I wish it was hot in San Diego like Texas. I hope that Joe and [redacted] have loads of fun. together. I'll write you soon. Why I haven't written was because I thought that you hadn't moved to your address that you gave me. I'll always remember the crazy parties we had at your house & had so much fun. I really miss your sense of humor, laughs and smiles. You have a wonderful personality and a very sweet and cute person. I'll never forget you. I hope that you'll never forget all the friends that you have made in San Diego. Well so long till I write. (TOP OF PAGE)

JEAN NEWLIN
exhibitionist
EVELYN McCORMICK
colonel
Block

MERMAIDS

The whole Kearny rooting section burst into exuberant songs of fight, spirit, and rhythm whenever Dora, Frances, and Bonnie, led by Mary, head songleader, came onto the field.



A gigantic explosion of vitality resulted when Bob Brown, head cheerleader, Mickie, Bob Gilbert and Jenice mixed their energies. It was these four who led the student body in that famous Kearny spirit.

Rita Yunker
Pom Pon Corps Major

Angie Gonzales
Head of Band

Pat Gibbs
Drum Corps Major

STAR FISH

GUPPIES

Rosemary Nelson
Pom Pon Corps Captain

Joan Reynolds
Drum Corps Captain

Joan Coleman
Side of Band

Gay Watson
Side of Band

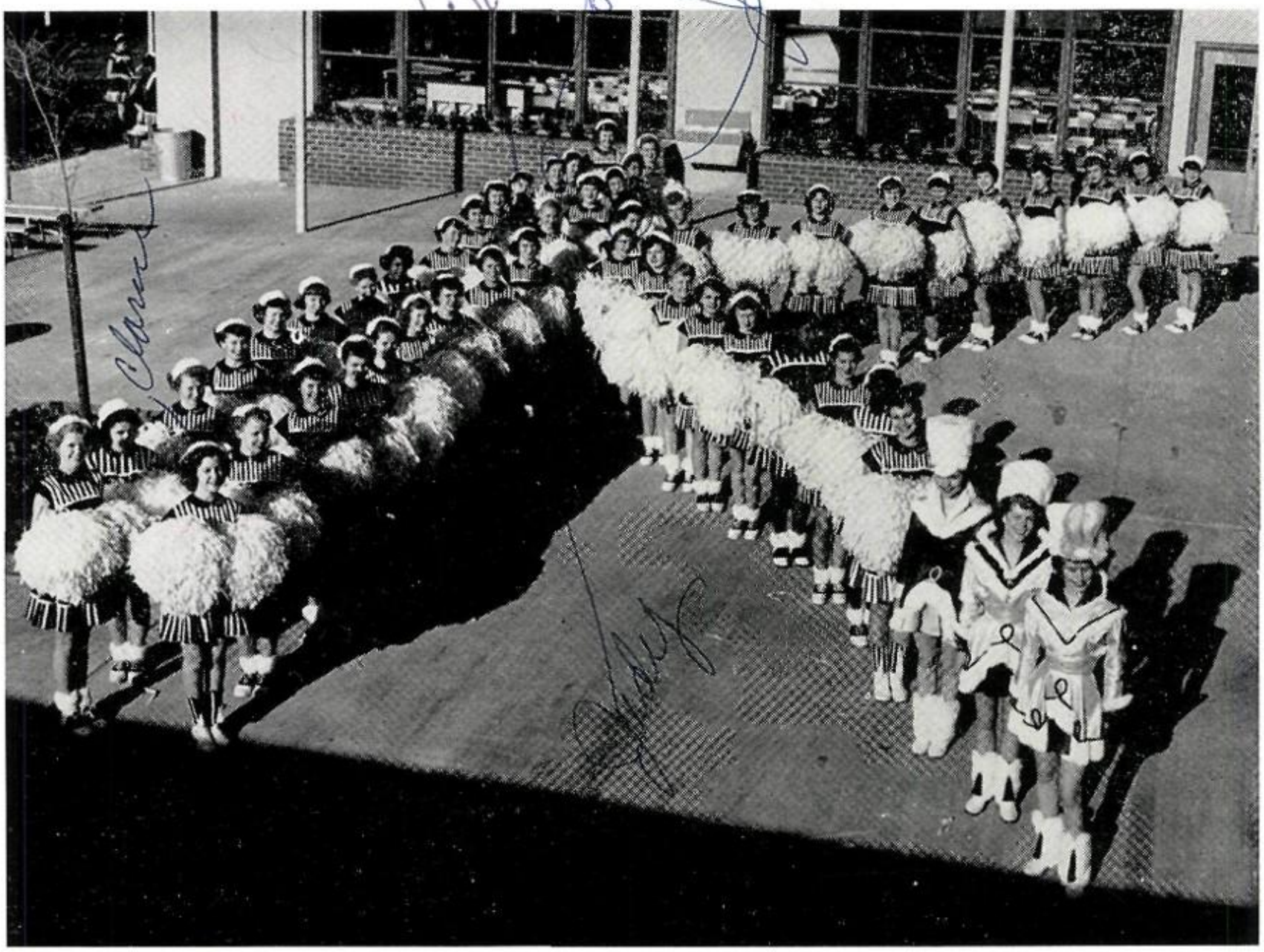
Mrs. Buchanan
Majorettes
Flag Twirlers
Song and Cheerleaders

Mr. Kaupp
Band
Pep Band

Mrs. Heimerdinger
Pom Pon Corps
Drum Corps

MAJORETTES AND FLAG TWIRLERS

Working hard leading in front of the other corps were the Majorettes and Flagtwirlers. The flags and batons were seen in unison at every home game.



POM PON CORPS

Swaying pom pons were seen at all the home games, as the Pom Pon Corps, directed by Colonel Evelyn McCormick, stepped lively with their snappy routines.

BAND

Ringing out with notes of harmony, the band presented talent in their harmonious performances. Among their many activities was the Band Concert.

Dear Barbara,

Golly. what a year this has been. It was really fine knowing you the first part of this year. sorry you had to move away the bus ~~you~~ home from school is really dead with out you and all your "crazy" jokes. Drop me some time and don't forget to come and see us some time always a friend Kay Hall

Class 56

Kay.

Leon

DRUM CORPS

With beats of enthusiasm, they strode in pride
with their never-ceasing steps.

DAVEY JONES DIARY

Lots of luck to a cute texan. Hope your having a lot of fun there. all the kids miss you. I'm proud to be the first to sign your annul.

Love,

Roberta Walter

(P.S. don't mind spelling Sharon) (helped me.)

To Barbara:

I hope you have the best of luck always, in every thing you do.

Jim Fairless "56"

Best of luck and success to you a fine chick. Dolores

Barbara,

lots of luck to a real nice girl.

Always,

Marilyn

Barbara,

It's really too bad you had to leave before the school year was over. We'll certainly miss you. Well I'll run upstairs for a while (we study downstairs) and write your address in your book, and it will give me a chance to receive the letter you write to me.

Your friend,

Sue

Best of luck in your new school.

Barbara:

I hope you have fun & much success at your new school.

I had fun having you here. Best of everything. always

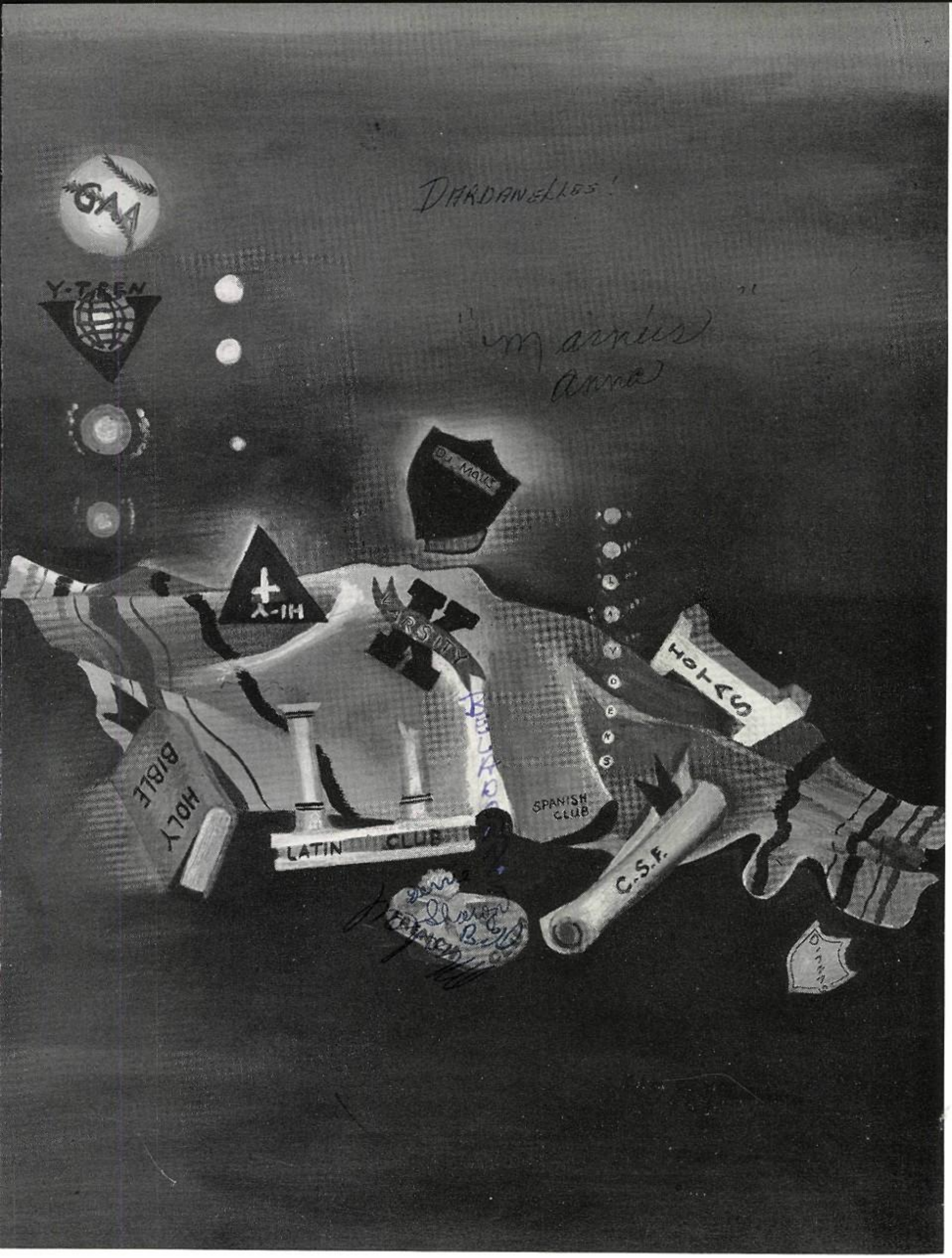
Judy Enders

Have Texas boys over backs when you moved there. Hope that school is as good as Kenroy. We had a lot of fun in Mr. Nuls class when you were there. Hope you moved back.

Jim Vargas

"56"

P.S. A junior now.



SEA HORSES PLAY

Lots of Luck to a rea
fine gal. A Pal Alway
Leon Henderson

FRENCH CLUB

"Oui, oui, monsieur." French holds a special charm for those who know it well. Through the French Club, members became attached to the language and its country, seeking all the while to know it better. They learned much from their leader, Miss Trenfel.

DU MALLS

This active group of senior boys really "showed their stuff" this year. Their working spirit was evident in the successful activities they put on with the help of their sponsor, Mr. Fierro.

HI-Y

Presenting the 10th Annual Hi-Y Prom was one of the activities that kept the Hi-Y busy. This boys' club, under Mr. Marsh's sponsorship, served the school in many small and large ways.

Y-TEENS

Branching from the Y.W.C.A., Kearny's Y-Teens, along with their sponsor, Mrs. O'Connor, made candles, attended festivals and splash parties.

LATIN CLUB

Who was Cicero? Latin Club members could have told you, for its main function was to provide Latin students with a better understanding of their language. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Cunningham, the club presented that colossal event—the Annual Roman Banquet.

BIBLE CLUB

Promoting fellowship among Komet students, the Bible Club also helped them understand the Bible and its purpose in their lives. Sponsors were Miss Speck and Mr. Clark.

JR. RED CROSS

This valuable and worthwhile organization promoted drives and strove for better relations among youth everywhere. Mr. Judy was their sponsor.

DIANAS

Outstanding in their service to the school, these sixteen senior girls, the Dianas, enjoyed a year of service and friendliness guided by Miss Smith, their sponsor.

SCRIBBLERS' FROLIC

Literary skill and ingenious managing, plus hours of hard work, resulted in the Scribblers' Frolic, edited by the Creative Writing Class, under Mrs. Dresser's guidance.

C.S.F.

"Scholarship for Service" was their motto while this group strived for knowledge. And it was not all work, for with the help of Miss Trenfel, their sponsor, Kearny's Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation enjoyed two ditch days, the spring banquet, special hall passes, and the C.S.F. Convention.

IOTAS

Recently organized, the Iotas was a senior girls' club. They were active in service to the school, and were the providers of fun and recreation. Their advisor was Miss Trenfel.

VARSITY CLUB

At least one varsity letter earns membership in the Varsity Club, which features Kearny's athletic stars.

PEP BAND

Everyone on the campus knows the Pep Band, because they were always on hand to spark up a game, assembly, or rally. Kearny's bundle of rhythm was really tops! Pep Band members are: **Seated,** Janice Crow, Leon Aldrich, Paul Oxley, Ralph Nelson and John Callard. **Standing:** Jim Nelson, Stan Flores, Paul Rushing, Buddy Potts.

SPANISH CLUB

In Kearny's Spanish Club, Los Linguistos, members enjoyed this happy language more than ever. Along with their sponsor, Mrs. Cunningham, they became familiar with the fun of their chosen foreign language.

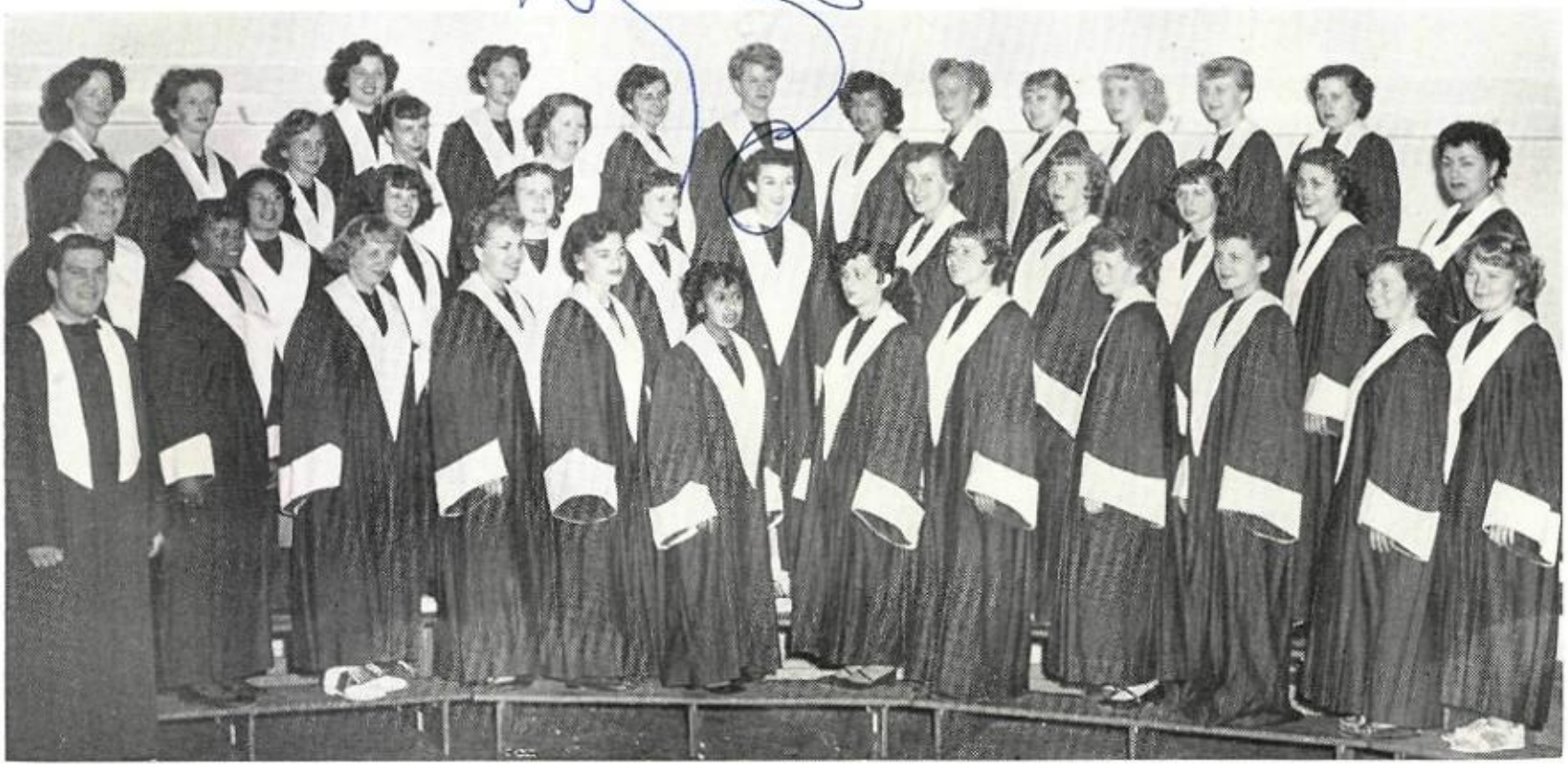
G.A.A.

This group of girls was athletic minded. The Girls' Athletic Association was in the spotlight with their money-making projects, the G.A.A. Banquet, splash parties and sports days.

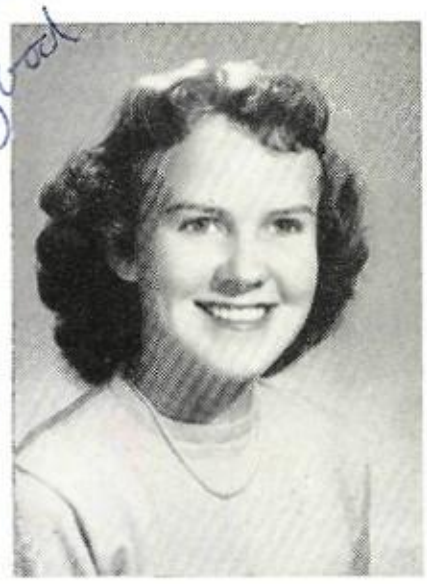
CHOIR

Busy was the word for the A Cappella Choir, directed by Mr. Zaloudek. Vesper services, the Christmas program, concerts and festivals in and outside of the city were just some of their activities. Our Choir was outstanding in everything they did during the year.

That's our guy "Z"
?
Choir Officers
director MR. ZALOUDEK
president AL MARTINEZ
Hi
Working hard?
Your robe?
Heavy?
Ho-Hum



Barbara,
It's too bad you left us. Everyone's going to miss you. I hope you like your new school. Be good
Judy Sanchez
a friend



Charlotte Smith
President

Barbara
Best of luck
in your new
location.
Don't forget
to write
Love
Madine Nance
Remember to keep
smiling
Barbara
Love

GIRLS' CHOIR

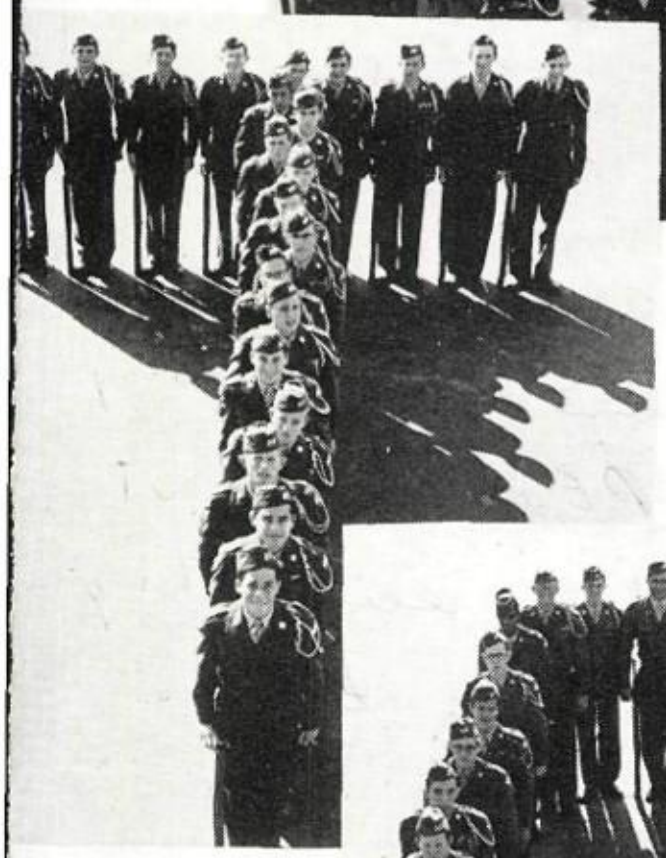
Distinguishing themselves this last year was the Girls' Choir. It boasted forty members, an accompanist, and many singing activities.

NEPTUNE'S COURT

FAT
SAM
FLOOGIE BLU
JACK
SHIRLEY
KEN
EXIT
HERE DEC. 10TH
FINEST HAND SELECTED
XMAS TREES

DRAMA CLASS

The "Little Theater" was a joy to the Drama Class this past year. Its new walls reflected the comedy and tragedy of "Books and Crooks," "Arsenic and Old Lace," and a number of one-act plays. Sponsor and director Mrs. Hall was invaluable to this group. They also presented the Senior play, "Ladies of the Jury."



R.O.T.C.

Marching with proud faces, the R.O.T.C. boys displayed many outstanding exhibitions and conquered many marksmanship titles.

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And most of all, **Mr. James Clark,** our advisor, for his understanding and ability to cope with us, the lack of which would surely have ruined the ordinary man.

Barbara -
I wish back
Gee, I could be back.
You could be at Kearny the Place.
Here at Kearny the Place.
Texas is ready
Visit us soon,
Large Texas
Still have French?
Do you
Sincerely
Laura Lee Smalley
Love Laura Lee
Have fun this
summer and
please write
me sometime
it's been
a pleasure
knowing you
this year.
Love
Sharon

Barbara
It sure was nice having
you in PE class. Best
of Luck in everything
you do. Sorry to see
you leave.
Love
Leone

(Space for Nancie)

Dear Barbara;

I shall write you a note while I am doing nothing. I am in French. Miss S. is not here. We rarely see her anymore. I really do miss you especially in Gym. I read your letter to Sharon this morning. I am glad you are having such fun. Larry sounds real nice. If I ever get to come to see you I'll expect a date with a real cool boy, about 19 or 20 with black hair and brown eyes, 6 ft tall. I am dreaming. Bob is plenty cute. I will send you a picture of him if I ever get one. Friday we are going ice skating, Sat on the French Club beach party. Sharon and I are going with Bob and Don unless something comes up. They asked us to go on a picnic Sunday. I think we'll go. It would be fun.

You are invited to the beach party. and we can bring guest. Bring Larry. Take a jet and get here in a couple of hours. I am dreaming again.

I really do miss you a lot. Good luck with Larry. Write and tell me about your love affairs.

Love

Nancie

P.S. Please excuse the spelling.

(How do you like this name

Mrs. R. E. Pritchard)

SAVE FOR ANNA

Hello Jay,

. . . This is a story — a story of spirit, determination, and success

Well Barbara here it is

Our story began once upon a time, in 1941. As each year passed, o

wish you had of been here to finish it

been filled with sorrow, disappointment, and struggle. But each chapter ha

fakes lately. We get our fates (report ca

As we record the thirteenth chapter of this story on the following pa

nearly a whole month. Hates writers the

One of the most memorable events took place at the beginning o

really deserves it. Sure wish I could

anticipation and hope, we immediately set sail in the fresh waters of 1953

yes loads of luck to you with your T

the peaceful calm of success. We were a small ship, but a mighty one. D

for the future. Hope the French Club ba

crew of students stuck together and worked together. Our principal was o

I'll bet it isn't. Well I guess I have

showing us the way to the harbor of our future.

Lady Orchid is watching me. Hope to see

Now, as we drop our anchor and look back across the way we hav

those guys. Yours. Be good & don't g

cute chick.

is over. Looking ahead of us, we realize we must leave the ship and expl

To this story will be added many more chapters and many more "Ho

P.S. Janis said to say Hi for him & good

ne story of Kearny. You are the author.
to end of another school year & I also

other chapter was added to this story. As in any story, some of the pages have
with us. Have you liked any good

been able to close with, "And they lived happily ever after."
& today ?. It looks you have been out

es, we wish to liken it to the wondrous sea.
first & everything to a fine gal who

this chapter. We were honored with a new and beautiful vessel. With great
day all you around sent you. Oh!

4 to test our prize against the angry waves of opposition, and to guide it into
ur boyfriends & all you [redacted] have plans

ing our voyage, we gained respect and climbed to new heights because our
& there in Austin & I miss as & Granny &

Captain; our faculty, the lighthouse, a never-tiring, never-ceasing beacon,
better stop it now because old

you sometime soon & text it not

come, we are glad we have reached the shore safely, but a little sorry the trip &
on things I wouldn't. You're always

the new land we have reached.
Love ya,

ily ever afters," but, like the incessant tide of the sea, it shall never be ended.
Anna ;

Luck always.